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DEMANDS FULL NEWS BE GIVEN TO U. S. TROOPS

Shafer Calls Service Paper a Failure.

BY WILLARD EDWARDS.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Rep. Shafer [R., Mich.], one of 15 congressmen just returned from a 14,500 mile tour of European battle fronts, reported to Secretary of War Stimson today that the Stars and Stripes, news organ for troops abroad, has made a miserable failure of furnishing home news to American troops in France.

Shafer said also that the office of war information has bungled its propaganda job in France with the result that the French people have been misled by British propagandists into believing that careless bombing by American planes caused needless destruction of property.

A Complete Picture.

The pressing need in France, the Michigan congressman told Stimson, was for Paris editions of American newspapers to give the G. I.s a complete picture of conditions at home instead of the distorted versions, tinged with a New Deal slant, which they find in the Stars and Stripes.

"Our boys in France are not getting the truth about home any more than we at home have been getting the truth about the war in Europe," Shafer asserted. "The troops complain that they do not get enough home news. They get plenty in the Stars and Stripes about President Roosevelt saying this and that and other New Deal propaganda, along with a bunch of boiler plate material. A better job of giving the news is done in the Mediterranean edition of the Stars and Stripes.

Few in Top Positions.

"My impression is that the psychological warfare branch of the war department could do a far better job of giving the men genuine news. They put out an 8 page daily packed with news but it apparently goes only to a few men in top positions. What is drastically needed is a locally edited edition of an American newspaper.

"For a long time, the only English printed newspaper in Paris was the London Daily Mail. The British broadcasting service also made our OWI radio propaganda service look foolish.

"The sad fact is that the liberated people of France are not too friendly toward Americans due to our failure to get the truth to them and offset British misrepresentations. The French think, for example, that the British have equipped the first French army, which is doing a fine job around Strasbourg, while the fact is that the United States completely equipped it.

Actually the British.

"Again, the French have been led to believe that American planes not only destroyed the harbor at Le Havre but by careless bombing reduced the city to rubble and ashes for 10 or 12 blocks around the waterfront. The BBC told them it was the Americans, whereas it was actually the British air force. We have put the harbor back into working order but the people still believe we destroyed their property needlessly.

"We are spending millions upon millions on a propaganda and information service which is an utter failure. I told Secretary Stimson drastic steps should be taken to clean up this situation."

Rep. Harness [R., Ind.], another of the congressional tourists, also agreed that "a two way censorship is keeping our boys overseas from knowing what is going on here in the United States and keeping our people at home from knowing enough of what is going on in Europe."

The Stars and Stripes, Harness agreed, is furnishing faulty information.

[OWI reports on its work in France. Army and French authorities balk Tribune effort to print service paper in Paris. Stories on page 6.]

Joan Breaks, Flees Witness Chair in Tears

BY MARCIA WINN.
(Picture on back page.)
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—Introduction into the Chaplin paternity trial of a letter in which Joan Berry referred to herself as a "cheap good [sic] digger" caused Miss Berry to rush out of the witness stand in sobs and open protest today.

The letter was one she wrote to Chaplin from Tulsa, Okla., in mid-November, 1942, a month or more before the conception of her baby daughter, Carol Ann, with whose paternity she charges the ex-comedian. In it she called herself "crazy and inarticulate," compared Chaplin to eternity, said she was in Tulsa "to go thru a cheap intrigue for a few stinking dollars," and asked: "Why do we have to grow up into cheap, good [sic]-digging little——?"

Its introduction and the stormy scene it precipitated brought to a climax a day in which Miss Berry, the only witness of the day, wept, sobbed, borrowed a handkerchief from a lady juror [or rather accepted a proffered handkerchief] and created one dramatic scene after another, none, however, so dramatic as this, the final one.

Judge Suggests Recess.

It brought a quick, gentle offer from Judge Henry M. Willis to adjourn court for the day, a ready acceptance of that offer by Charles E. [Pat] Millikan, Chaplin's attorney, and an insistence by Joseph Scott, attorney for Miss Berry and child, that the trial go on. "Your honor," he said, propelling the sobbing young woman back into the witness stand, "this mother is very apologetic."

Millikan proved himself masterly and astute. After the reading of the letter, the second introduced as evidence for the defense during Miss Berry's cross-examination today, he asked only four questions. His tone was gentle, solicitous, deferential, as it has been thruout in dealing with Miss Berry. His questions were brief and cogent. He then abruptly concluded his cross-examination, giving the seven women and five men on the jury the four day Christmas recess in which to reflect upon the amazing testimony they heard today.

Admits Three Notes.

That included admission by Miss Berry of authorship of three notes, which the defense contends she wrote to Hans Reusch, a young writer, altho she claimed one, the one stating "it doesn't . . . sense make this passion—love—I bear for you," was intended for Chaplin. It included her violent protest, "But you're just bringing in people who are not important!," when the name of Reusch was mentioned.

It included her admission that J. Paul Getty, a Tulsa oil millionaire, paid her Tulsa hotel bill in November, 1942, and gave her funds with which to settle her Beverly Hills bills. It included her denial of a deposition allegedly taken from her by Tulsa police in January, 1943, in

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THE WEATHER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 22, 1944.

Sunrise, 8:16. Sunset, 5:23. Moonset, 1:21 a. m. tomorrow. Morning star, Jupiter; evening star, Venus; night luminary, Saturn.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Increasing cloudiness and a little warmer today; snow flurries this afternoon and tonight, becoming fair and cold again late tonight and tomorrow; fresh winds diminishing late tonight. High today, 30; low tonight, 8; high tomorrow, 14.

ILLINOIS: Increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer in north today; snow flurries tonight; tomorrow fair and cold.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO.
For 24 hours ended 3 a. m., Dec. 22.

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*High. †Low.

For 24 hours ended 7:30 p. m., Dec. 21. Mean temperature, 18; normal, 25; excess since Jan. 1, 907 degrees. Precipitation, trace; deficiency since Jan. 1, 6.27 inches. Highest wind velocity, 20 miles an hour. Relative humidity, 7:30 a. m., 69 per cent; 1:30 p. m., 60; 7:30 p. m., 64.

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MEMO TO F.D.R.

Mr. President:
For three long years you let us think
The famed Atlantic Charter, Inc.,
Was signed and sealed and guaranteed
By which all nations would be freed.
We scanned its sections—One to Eight—
We saw the names attached—the date—
The "Winston Churchill" "F. D. R."
And thought it meant the end of war.
But now we're told the document
Was just a memo of intent,
An idyl written on a boat
When you were fishing—for our vote.
Atlantic Charter

MUSEUM GETS RID OF 'ATLANTIC CHARTER'; IT'S SO CONFUSING

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The Atlantic Charter—or what the world had come to know as the Atlantic Charter—has been withdrawn from the exhibits of the national museum.

The big poster, bearing the names of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, was ordered removed from the museum lobby by Director Alexander Wetmore after Mr. Roosevelt disclosed that the charter was never a sealed signed document, but only a memo.

Wetmore today said he ordered the poster taken down to avoid confusion after several visitors had asked if it were the original Atlantic charter.

Wetmore said the poster was supplied by Elmer Davis' office of war information.

The OWI said it had printed 244,000 copies of the supposed charter for the public institutions and schools it supplies with information. OWI said the cost to the taxpayers was $2,912.40.

Mr. Roosevelt explained about the charter on Tuesday after doubt as to its existence had been expressed in congress. He said that many pieces of paper upon which he and Mr. Churchill scribbled their proposals were pieced together, revised, and then made public.

The national museum is a unit of the Smithsonian institution.

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Nazis Capture Chicago Gifts; a Pay Roll Pays Off in Death

Unwilling Santas

BY WILLIAM STRAND.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

WITH THE U. S. 1ST ARMY IN HURTGEN FOREST, Germany, Dec. 20 [Delayed].—You can take the word of Chicagoland members of a front line anti-aircraft unit which beat a hasty retreat when advancing German columns surprised them at breakfast five days ago—they'll never again believe those stickers that read: "Don't Open Until Christmas."

Typical of the surprise achieved by the Nazi drive, this outfit learned the attack had started when they looked out of the windows of their billet and saw Nazi Tiger tanks rolling down the street of the wayside village, where they had been quartered for several weeks. It wasn't until after their escape, literally under the muzzles of enemy 88 mm. guns, that some one remembered they had left behind several bags of unopened Yule packages, which they had agreed to open together on Christmas eve.

Loses $150 Savings.

Pvt. Walter Weinschreider, 3421 S. Union st., Chicago, is probably the unhappiest of all. He lost $150 in savings along with his watchmaker's tools which he used to clean and repair his comrades' timepieces. "And that's not all," he added. "Three of my customers' watches are back there, too."

Pvt. Thomas Mannion, 1624 Sedgwick st., Chicago, and Sgt. Kay Spino, 942 W. Polk st., Chicago, thought the Germans would have a merry Christmas, thanks to their relatives, but they promised their best efforts to make it as unmerry as possible whenever they get a chance. Perhaps, it was the memory of their packages in the mail bags reposing in their former billets, which led to their unit getting three enemy planes last night during a strafing attack.

"I never saw men get to their posts so quickly or heard guns begin firing as fast," said Lt. Fred Steen, Munising, Mich., the unit's chaplain.

Graphic Story of Escape.

The chaplain told a graphic story of the unit's escape. When tanks were seen rolling thru the street before their eyes, truck drivers ran out the back door and got their vehicles started while their comrades piled into the rear, lying flat on the floor and partly concealed by the sideboards.

Then, he continued, after one tank followed by a half-track rolled past the building with the next tank still a distance away, the trucks sped into the street, streaking in the opposite direction from the German column before turning into a side street.

As in the case of other units, which were cut off by the rapid Nazi advance, this unit lost a large amount of its equipment. According to T-4 Allan Rothey, 4742 S. Loomis st., Chicago, some, chiefly 40 mm. guns, had been salvaged by the men who slipped back into town and towed them away under darkness.

Cash Is Saved

WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN LUXEMBURG, Dec. 21 (AP).—Delivering the company pay roll ordinarily is a routine job, but not when a surprise German counter-offensive is on.

Lt. Richard McConnell of Ithaca, N. Y., headed for a village northeast of Luxemburg Saturday with about $1,400 in francs, not knowing that the Germans had launched a large scale offensive a few hours before and had overrun the town to which he was going.

He found the village streets deserted and there were shots from the buildings. He leaped from one side of the jeep and his driver jumped from the other.

Nazis Are All Over.

But every building he ran into he found Germans. So, like a sensible man, he surrendered with his bulging cash bag.

The German sergeant in charge of the detail which captured him was interested in the money. He started to march McConnell to a German lieutenant, but made an unfortunate choice of routes, since it led right past the hotel, which was the only sizable building still held by the Americans.

Pick Off One by One.

Lt. Joe Miller of Westhaven, Conn., one of the officers in the hotel with about 35 men, described the scene from then on like this:

"We saw eight Krauts coming down the street with Lt. McConnell in front. We knew if we fired haphazardly they probably would shoot him. But the men inside the building began calling softly to each other, 'I'll take the first one closest to him,' 'I'll take the next one,' and so on.

"Then the men opened up and on the first volley we killed six of the eight. McConnell and the two Germans hit the ditch and then ran into a small shed near our hotel. Unfortunately for the Germans they picked a shed where we had some men and a tommygun. Our men killed one of them and wounded the other while the lieutenant made his way into our hotel with all the cash."

PRESS ON 32 MILES INSIDE BELGIUM; YANKS CRUSH ONE PANZER SPEARHEAD

T.N.T. Men Dodge Enemy and Blast Rescue Bridge.

The story of the American stand at Stavelot, Belgian funnel town for the German offensive, has become one of the classics of this war. Four times heavy German blows were beaten off. Then 60 German tanks were trapped near the village. When German armor attempted to break thru and rescue the remnants, American tank destroyers smashed the drive and destroyed five captured American Sherman tanks manned by German crews. The following stories tell how American engineers blew up a bridge separating large Nazi forces from Stavelot and of fighting along the Ambleve river, which runs thru the town.)

BY JOHN THOMPSON.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

WITH THE U. S. 1ST ARMY ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Dec. 20 [Delayed].—The hitherto unimportant small town of Stavelot, five miles southwest of Malmedy and seven miles south of Belgium's historic health resort of Spa, has a good bridge across the Ambleve river. It, like Malmedy, is on a hard road leading to Verviers and Liege. Hence the Germans' interest in capturing this river portal.

The Germans yesterday had reached the corner of the town lying on the south side of the river.

The ancient five span bridge of stone and brick [built in 1770] had not been blown up. The Germans sought to hold the bridge intact to move more tanks across to support a force of some 60 tanks and 200 vehicles, which had crossed and were cornered between the Americans, the river, and a dense forest on the north bank of the river.

Wait Till Dark.

Yesterday afternoon our engineers sneaked down to the river edge, planning to blow up one span. But the Germans, holding sternly on a sloping hill across the gorge-like river, opened fire from perfect observation posts.

So Capt. James Rice, Richmond, Cal., an engineer captain, led his men back several blocks, waiting until dark. Then he gathered together Lt. Leland Cofer, Kansas City, Mo., and 11 demolition experts, including Pvt. John Olson of Chicago [whose twin brother, Barney, is a truck driver with the same en-

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U.S. RUSHES AID FROM 2 AREAS, BERLIN ASSERTS

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP).—German broadcasts asserted tonight that Field Marshal von Rundstedt's "steam roller offensive" had cut the vital Liege-Bastogne highway "on a broad front" and was driving the "enemy to the Meuse valley"—some 35 miles farther west.

Berlin radio accounts said the Germans had torn a 62 mile wide gap in the center of the allied western front, one drive heading for the Meuse valley and another to the south pointed toward Sedan in France.

Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, German Transocean news agency correspondent, said the allies were attempting to thrust against both flanks of the German penetration, from the Aachen area [of the American 1st and 9th armies] in the north and from northern Lorraine on the south. He said the United States' 3d army had rushed north into southern Luxemburg in an attempt to stem the drive pointed toward Sedan.

Unchecked in Ardennes.

"Enemy efforts to check the German advance in the Ardennes forest by means of rashly flung in motorized units has so far not resulted in establishment of a coherent front able to stop us," Sertorius said.

Perhaps implying that the fortress city of Liege is one of the German objectives, Sertorius commented, "it is interesting to note that the German war bulletin only mentions London and Antwerp being subjected to our long range [V-2 rocket bombs] fire while on the previous day Liege also was on that list."

DNB news agency quoted a German military spokesman as saying that Nazi forces had completely crossed the northern part of Luxemburg, south of the Stavelot-Werbomont sector, and that "the fighting takes place mainly on Belgian soil."

Use "Replenished" Infantry.

Dr. Max Krull, an analyst for DNB, broadcast that the "offensive rolls on tonight" and "all our assault divisions have not yet been thrown in." He claimed five allied divisions "already are completely smashed" and seven others were in "hurried retreat."

The attack, he said, was backed by "rested replenished infantry divisions which are equipped with tanks of the most modern type, with special anti-tank guns and motorized artillery which develops extremely mobile fire power."

Krull said all territory overrun by the crossing of the Liege-Bastogne-Arlon highway now was firmly held, altho within it were "some remaining nests of resistance."

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Foe Three-fourths of Way Across Luxemburg.

(Map on page 2.)

PARIS, Dec. 21 (AP).—The unchecked German winter offensive rolled 32 miles thru Belgium and slashed a vital allied highway 18 miles south of the Belgian fortress of Liege, it was disclosed today.

A second and equally menacing drive swung southwestward and rumbled three-fourths of the way across Luxemburg to a point 48 miles from Sedan at the French frontier. Vanguards were 10 miles from the Belgian road center of Bastogne.

Only on the flanks in Luxemburg on the south and in the Malmedy-Stavelot sector on the north had the German advance been halted. One enemy armored spearhead, the bulk of a panzer [armored] division was being ground to bits in a trap of steel near Stavelot.

Enemy Holds Initiative.

The initiative remained definitely in the hands of the enemy. Supreme headquarters, reporting German advanced positions as of noon Tuesday, gave no hint that Field Marshal Von Runstedt's drives had spent their momentum.

Reënforced elements of Lt. Gen. Hodges' 1st army had stemmed the Germans' northward thrust. A battle raged for Malmedy, five miles northeast of Stavelot, but Americans still controled the town.

The powerful German northward drive, traveling 30 miles in three and a half days, reached the hamlet of Hablemont, 18 miles south of civilian evacuated Liege, supreme headquarters said.

Armored Force Farther On.

A report from British-Canadian headquarters said a German armored column had reached Werbomont, about two miles farther west and astride the all important lateral highway leading from Liege to Bastogne, four miles inside Belgium west of the Luxemburg frontier.

On the east of the northern flank, American forces who rewon Monschau regained several near-by villages, including Rocherath, nine miles to the southeast, which cut the base of the German bulge in Belgium and Luxemburg to 46 miles.

On the southern flank, 46 miles south of Monschau, American forces still held the Luxemburg border town of Echternach, and at last reports they no longer were surrounded.

14 Miles from Capital.

A German thrust southwest of Echternach had made some progress beyond Consdorf, which is 14 miles northeast of the little duchy's capital.

[The federal communications commission reported that the radio in the duchy's capital city of Luxemburg, which went off the air Wednesday, did not begin its scheduled broadcast period yesterday.]

A German pincer attack on American forces cut off at St. Vith, 10 miles southeast of Malmedy, had made little progress up to noon Tuesday.

The broad Luxemburg push threatened to become as serious as the thrust across Belgium.

Route of 1940 Break-Thru.

By Tuesday noon the Germans who entered Luxemburg near the northeast border town of Vianden had fought 12 miles west to a point just east of Wiltz and to near Clervaux, seven miles to the northeast.

Wiltz is less than 48 miles northeast of Sedan, where a breakthru in 1940 unhinged the Maginot line, and is 10 miles west of the key road center of Bastogne.

Field Marshal Von Rundstedt had hurled up to 15 divisions—probably more than 150,000 men—including five or six armored divisions, into this offensive.

V-bombs rained down on allied positions and rear base areas. A slackening of the main drives was interpreted in late dispatches as only pauses for regrouping and

U.S. Armies 'Outgeneraled' by Foe

BY WES GALLAGHER.

WITH AMERICAN ARMIES IN GERMANY, Dec. 21 (AP).—The struggle now in progress on the United States 1st army front is the greatest single battle in which American or British troops have been involved in this war and the initiative still is definitely in the hands of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt.

The battle is constantly growing in size, with both sides throwing in tens of thousands of men every few hours.

Many formations have been badly mauled, supplies have been used up and lost, and the infantry men in the trenches see in the German drive a feat of arms which may delay the end of the war many months.

Americans Outgeneraled.

It seems apparent that the American armies have been outgeneraled but not outfought in the first days of this attack. Individually and collectively, the junior officers and fighting men in precarious positions have risen to surprising heights.

There undoubtedly are multiple reasons for the American setback and it is going to take weeks and perhaps months to assess them truly. It was not due, however, to any shortage of men and material in the broad sense.

The allies have a superiority in men and materials along the western front and no instance has come to light to date where the defeat of any particular unit was caused by running out of ammunition or personnel shortage within the unit.

Chose Spot with Cunning.

The Germans had superiority at the point of attack and picked the place for the assault with care and cunning.

American infantrymen and tank crews were striving mightily today to take the initiative away from the Germans and in some sectors were succeeding, but the struggle had reached the critical period.

If the offensive grinds to a halt in the face of the furious doughboy defense, the battle will pass from the crucial into a new phase where Gen. Eisenhower can take steps to regain the initiative.

fresh blows, and uneasiness had spread among civilians all the way back to the Belgian capital.

Fog shrouded the front, keeping allied air might aground. Only one sortie was attempted. R. A. F. Lancasters blasted the German west front garrison and railway town of Trier back of the Luxemburg front.

More Paratroopers Land.

More paratroopers were dropped well behind the American lines and were adding to the difficulties of American attempts to reorganize for the counter-blows that must be dealt to check the German rush.

Fields crawled with German armor and roads were jammed with German transport, moving under cover of the fog.

The Germans appeared to be throwing everything in men and weapons into this push. What it amounted to was perhaps a battle to the death of the Germany army, but it was being fought on the fields of the enemy's choosing.

For security reasons, supreme headquarters was giving the ground situation on the United States 1st army front only once daily with a 48 hour time lag.

Seventh Army Gives Ground.

On the 3d army front, the Americans after nearly two weeks of bruising battle drove the last German from the heavily fortified city of Dillingen in the western Saarland.

German resistance was rising, however, on the United States 7th army front to the east. The Americans were forced to withdraw from Nieder-Schletternbach, five miles northwest of Wissembourg, and from Bundenthal, a mile and a half east.

At the eastern end of the front, the Americans were approaching Bucheiberg, strongly defended base in a clearing in Bienwald forest.

German resistance still was savage in southern Alsace, where the French were able to make only limited gains five miles northwest of Colmar.

Doughboys Win Time.

WITH THE U. S. 1ST ARMY, Dec. 21 (AP).—Valiant doughboys of the 1st army, fighting the Germans at every turn since the enemy offensive started, have provided invaluable time in which to marshal necessary forces against the deepest penetration of the American lines, a staff officer said today.

The initial onrush of the Germans has been slowed down during the last 24 hours along a part of Lt. Gen. Hodges' 1st army front. There is every likelihood that the enemy drive already has lost valuable time and in at least two instances has fallen short of immediate objectives.

One was the failure to seize the key highway network in the area south of Monschau and another was the failure to capture any of the American gasoline dumps. Both were necessary to a successful execution of the German campaign.

Find Abandoned Tanks.

Because of the fuel shortage in Germany and the failure to seize American gasoline, during the last two days many German tanks have been found abandoned by the roadsides.

There was another failure in the mission of some 500 paratroopers. They dropped in the woods adjacent to a vital road junction at night and expected to find armor linking up with them within 48 hours at the most.

Instead they sat in the woods five days until they got disgusted and decided to fight their way back to the German lines. A few were captured early and the rest now are surrounded and being eliminated.

Madrid Autoists to Get Boost in Gas Rations

MADRID, Spain, Dec. 21 (AP).—Madrid motorists received notice today of an increase in monthly gasoline rations from 5.25 gallons to 6.6 gallons beginning in January for those with cars of six to ten horsepower. The government has improved its rationing system and agricultural needs have decreased since harvest time.

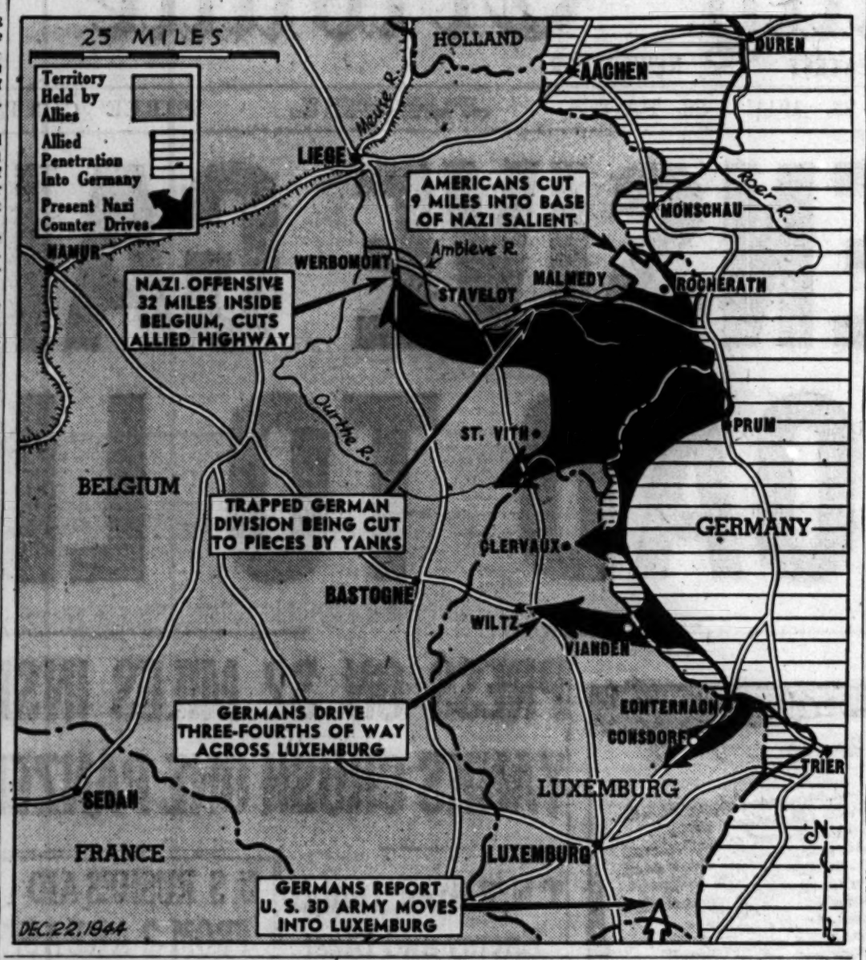
Save Christmas Paper for War Use, Kelly Urges

Save all Christmas wrapping paper, boxes, cards, and paper decorations for the next waste paper drive, Mayor Kelly urged yesterday in a proclamation. He said the week beginning tomorrow and concluding Dec. 30 will be Save Waste Paper week. There still is a shortage of paper and paper products for containers for war materials, he said.

Connoisseur's choice . . . cream of the camera shots in Sunday's picture section—and Wine Guild wines . . . now advertised in Metropolitan Group Sunday pictorial sections.—Adv.

Germans Continue Advance Against Yanks in Belgium

(Story starts on page 1.)



HOW T.N.T. MEN DESTROYED NAZI RESCUE BRIDGE

Chicagoan Stars in New Exploit at Stavelot.

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gineer outfit), and Sgt. James L. McKeon of Minonk, Ill.

Next, Rice arranged for artillery fire and smoke to cover and silence the approach over the broken glass and rubble and the little band returned to the bridge.

Troops Carry T.N.T.

With the artillery blasting away, Rice and his men carried 50 pound boxes of T. N. T. onto the bridge until 1,200 pounds lay there in three piles. Then they set 30 second delay fuses and ran for cover.

"What a blow!" said Rice, a former power plant operator for a Standard Oil refinery. "It blew out the span alright.

"The moment the bridge blew the Germans opened up with every machine gun, tank and direct firing piece they had across the river. But it was too late. Cofer and a sergeant had crawled forward to peer over the debris to see what damage had been caused and just then a German plane obligingly dropped a flare and they could see everything. So could the Germans."

Meanwhile Stavelot still was ours.

FALLEN YANKS AVENGED

BEYOND STAVELOT, Belgium, Dec. 21 (AP).—A lot of courageous guys who perished while attacking across rivers all the way from the Volturno in Italy to the Moselle have been avenged here on the bloody banks of a fast flowing mountain stream named the Ambleve.

It was the night before last when crack enemy troops first tried to storm across the stream. On the opposite bank lay a unit which had made bloody crossings of such streams as the Vire, Seine, Maas, and the Wurm since coming overseas.

"Always before they lay on the other side and cut us down," said Maj. Gen. Warren C. Giles of Athens, Tenn. "This time we lay waiting. It was like shooting ducks off a pond."

First Attack Comes.

Up there where Capt. Robert L. Spiker of Morgantown, W. Va., had company B poised and waiting, fog lay heavy on the river banks. So the boys hugged the water's edge. The first thrust came at company B.

The Yanks started firing before the Germans reached midstream. More than 50 per cent of the attackers never reached this side. Those that did soon were disposed of.

The enemy tried striking farther down the river, but again was thrown back. It was daylight then and Capt. Spiker—"a rugged little guy," said Lt. Grover C. Twiner of Natchez, Miss.—pulled company B back from the bank to get a wider sweep for its weapons.

Again and again thru yesterday and last night the enemy diehards tried crossings. But Company B boys—the same gang that cracked a heavily defended sector of the Siegfried line Oct. 3—did not intend to give ground.

Shoot Grenades at Foe.

They pulled heavy weapons up to a point overlooking the crossing site. Underfoot there were deep mud and snow. Sometimes the fog dimmed targets down below, but then the riflemen handled the situation alone. They used most of their carbine ammunition and yelled for more. Until it came they fitted grenade throwers on their rifle barrels and hurled grenades among the attacking Germans.

The Yanks threw everything down on the Germans—mortars, machine gun fire—and they even called in a near-by artillery unit. If the fog sometimes impaired their aim, it also concealed them from the river crossers—just as it did for the luckless 36th division boys at the Rapido river in Italy almost a year ago.

"We burned out machine guns on them, even some rifles," said Lt. Twiner, "but still some got across the river. They piled up on this side. During pauses the boys mopped out areas where a few managed to get across. Then they got set for the next time. Hell, they even used bazookas on the Germans when they ran out of other kinds of ammunition."

As he spoke, another report came into the command post. It was "still good hunting."

FARMER DIES AT STOCK YARDS.
Charles Ross, 57, of Ross, Ia., a farmer died of a heart attack yesterday in the Exchange building, Exchange av. and Morgan st., Union stock yards.

BERLIN CLAIMS 7,000 YANKS CAPTURED IN EIFEL FOREST BATTLE

The German official war bulletin as broadcast yesterday by Berlin said:

"In the winter battle in Belgium, American formations occupying the Schnee-Eifel [forest] far back of the front were annihilated or captured yesterday [Wednesday]. Seven thousand Americans were led off into captivity.

"At the foremost attacking point our troops have penetrated Ardennes [forest] and have crossed the great Liege-Bastogne-Arlon road on a broad front. Enemy supply columns moving off toward the Meuse were caught up and rolled over by German tanks.

"Freshly brought up American formations were split into individual groups without the enemy being able to halt our advance.

"The number of prisoners now exceeds 20,000. In yesterday's fighting 43 tanks and armored vehicles as well as 50 guns were captured, and 136 tanks were destroyed.

"Long range fire on London and Antwerp continues.

"Six large enemy supply freighters totaling more than 30,000 tons were sunk in the Scheide estuary by sea fighting means of the navy."

SHOP LOOTED OF 28 NEW TIRES.
Thieves yesterday broke into Floyd Marsden's tire shop at 3858 N. Western av. and stole 28 new tires and six old ones valued at $445.

PRIEST TO PLEAD FOR BOYS SLATED TO DIE IN CHAIR

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 21 [Special].—Father Flanagan of Boys Town, Neb., will make a personal plea to Gov. Thomas L. Bailey here next week in an effort to obtain a commutation to life imprisonment of the death sentences of two 19 year old sailors, the governor said today.

The sailors, Maurice Shimniok of Madison, Wis. and Joseph Leemon of Maylene, Ala., are scheduled to be electrocuted Dec. 29 in Mississippi's portable electric chair at Waynesboro, for the murder of former Sheriff Tom S. Boykin.

Boykin had given them a car ride on a lonely road, and they bludgeoned him, slashed his throat, and left his body in a clump of bushes after robbing him. They then fled in Boykin's car.

Gov. Bailey said friends of the two youths at Meridian, Miss., where they are held in jail, had appealed to Father Flanagan to intervene in the case and that he had agreed to talk to the famous clergyman. Neither youth is a Catholic.

[Shimniok is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shimniok of 1710 Rowland av., Madison. The elder Shimniok is a machinist at Gisholt Machine Tool company, Madison. Maurice attended East High school and enlisted in the navy in 1942, when he was 17. At the time of his arrest he was stationed at Barron field, Pensacola, Fla.]

FRENCH WARNED AGAINST NAZIS IN ALLIED UNIFORMS

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

SUPREME HDQ., ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, Dec. 21.—Allied military authorities today warned the people of France to be on the alert for Germans dressed in American and British uniforms who have infiltrated allied lines for purposes of sabotage.

Allied headquarters disclosed that Germans not only were wearing allied uniforms but on the front itself were using armored and transport vehicles containing British and American markings.

Frenchmen were asked to report all suspects to the nearest police station and to obey all instructions received from military authorities.

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WESTERN FRONT WEATHER SET UP BY GULF STREAM

Sea Warmed Winds Bring Clouds.

The weather on the western front in Europe is adversely affected by the gulf stream originating in this hemisphere, Forecaster O. T. Lay of the weather bureau here reported yesterday.

Prevailing westerly winds blowing in from the Atlantic and off the North sea, he said, are tempered by the warmer waters of the gulf stream's invisible current before passing over France and Belgium.

Produce Cloudy Skies.

The effect of the winds, which become chilled and freighted with moisture in passing over the land, Lay said, is to make for cloudy skies, relatively high humidity and a low ceiling, frequently grounding planes during this time of year.

East and south of Brussels, Belgium, where the Americans are battling to stem the German drive, the weather is cloudy 75 per cent of the time, Lay said.

Temperature Above Freezing.

At this time of the year the temperature on the Belgian front ranges from a high of 42 degrees above zero to a low of 30 above. Rainfall for the area, Lay said, averages a little over two inches a month. There is an abnormally high humidity of between 89 and 91 as compared to Chicago's average of 77.

Temperatures in the Strasbourg, France, area, farther south, average around 34 degrees above zero during December. In January, Lay said, the mean temperature for this region will drop to 31½ degrees above, just warm enough to keep the soil in a sticky, gumbo mud condition.

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R. A. F. BOMBERS RAID TARGETS IN TRIER, BONN, AND COLOGNE

LONDON, Dec. 22 [Friday]—(AP).—R. A. F. Lancaster bombers struck into Germany last night in a twin blow against freight yards at Cologne and Bonn, on the Rhine 20 miles south, after other Lancasters had made a daylight attack on the German railway town of Trier.

Even the daylight raiders, which dropped an estimated 1,800 tons of bombs, used night bombing instruments in the heavy fog.

United States 9th air force fighters rose from their bases on the continent to accompany the 200 British heavyweights to Trier, 26 miles northeast of Luxemburg City. The Lancasters returned home without loss.

Italian based United States 15th air force heavy bombers hammered rail targets at Rosenheim, 35 miles southeast of Munich.

100 HOUSEWIVES NEEDED AS PARK POLICE; PAY $140

One hundred Chicago housewives between the ages of 24 and 50 are wanted by the park district to serve as service guards at $140 a month starting pay, Blaine Hoover, superintendent of employment, said yesterday. A training class will start Dec. 27 and those wishing to serve should apply at park district headquarters in Burnham park, Hoover said. Trim blue tailored uniforms, feminine counterparts of the park police uniform, are supplied free, together with overcoats, caps, and shoes. The service guards will patrol the parks and boulevards, especially the intersections where school children cross. One hundred women already are filling service guard jobs, replacing park policemen who are in military service.

BURGLARS TAKE LAMPS.
Lamps and shades valued at $300 and $25 were taken by burglars from the shop at 1404 W. 79th st., Miss Natalie Goldstandt, the owner, told police.

Oil Ration Board Shivers; Furnace Runs Out of Oil

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP).—A ration board that hears householders' pleas for fuel oil halted work and sent its shivering volunteers home today. The board's heating plant had just run out of fuel oil.

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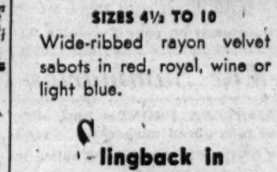

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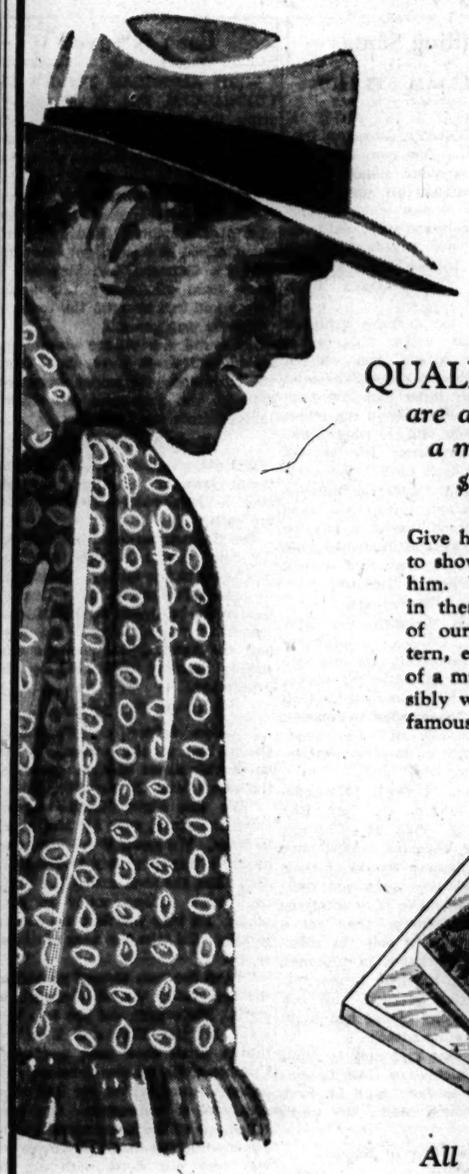

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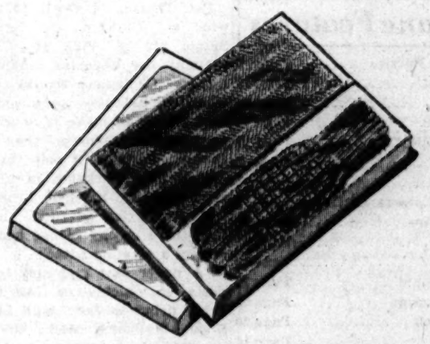

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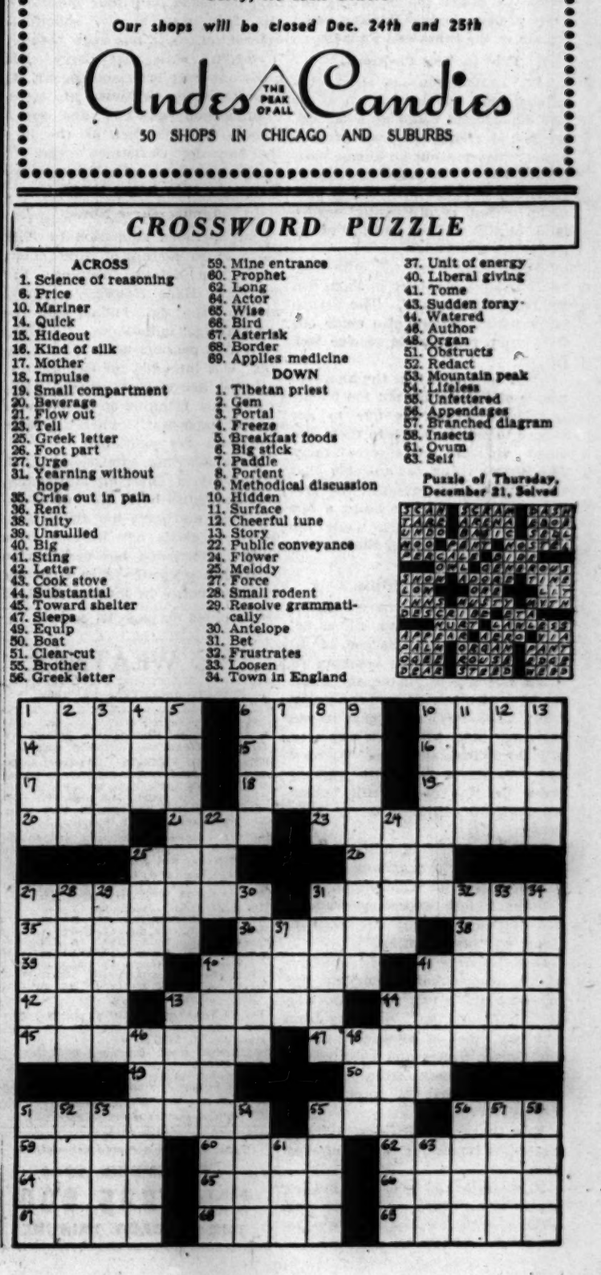

U. S. LINE HOLDS NEAR MONSCHAU IN 3 DAY BATTLE

Americans Confident, Tribune Writer Finds.

BY WILLIAM STRAND.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

WITH U. S. 1ST ARMY TROOPS FIGHTING THE GERMAN BREAK-THRU IN MONSCHAU SECTOR, Dec. 21.—The American line guarding the right flank of the German penetration of this vicinity remained firm today in the face of repeated counter-attacks hurled by the Nazis trying for the third successive day to widen the base of their drive into Belgium.

Doughboys fighting in heavy mists repulsed German efforts last night and today to retake a small town southeast of here which the enemy seized in an early stage of the offensive, but lost to an American counter-attack. While doughboys commanded by Lt. Col. Charles Horner, Doylestown, Pa., engaged the Nazi infantry in the eastern outskirts of the village, artillery turned back the enemy tanks trying to force a way down the main street.

"Paying Every Time."

"They're paying every time they try that stunt," said Horner. "We're not going to let them have that town and eventually they ought to figure it out for themselves. We've accounted for several tanks and plenty of men in the last few days."

Along this line there is new feeling of hope and almost everywhere the first question asked of newcomers is: "How's it going farther south?"

The unspoken inference was that the attack was stopped here for the present at least. But anti-tank guns still guard the highways to the front and there is still a vigilant check of all civilian army personnel moving over the roads. More enemy paratroops have been captured, but the hunt for others thru near-by woods was continuing.

The heavy overcast seems to cling to the ground and trees like a thick gray shroud. The countryside has an unreal, ghostly appearance with tanks, trucks, and men emerging from the limbo ahead in a variety of dim shapes. Every one drives with illumination enough only to give others a few feet warning of his approach.

Big Guns Seldom Silent.

In the heavy going the infantry must count heavily upon big guns as well as tank destroyers to deal with Nazi armor.

As a consequence, 105s and Long Toms and larger weapons were seldom silent day or night. Even tho the fog hung low, we saw ridges around us today outlined in the sheets of flames from muzzles of guns pouring an almost ceaseless rain of shells upon German positions.

In addition, all batteries were ready at a moment's notice to fire at special targets specified by the infantry, such as troops, concentrations of tanks, or supply movements. These are all jobs the air force might handle in decent weather.

Superiority Pays Off.

One high ranking artillery commander said American superiority in artillery is paying off in these crucial days as never before. Our 155 howitzers and Long Toms are firing a thousand rounds daily while ours 105s, the doughboys' favorite close support weapon, are laying over several times as many shells upon the Germans every 24 hours.

Chicago Soldier Captive of Nazi Army in Italy

Pvt. Robert K. Thayer, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Thayer of 4514 George st., was captured by the Germans Oct. 17 while he was serving with the 5th army in Italy, his parents have been notified by the war department. Nov. 21 the department reported that on an enemy propaganda broadcast Robert was represented as saying that he was well.

Anti-Black-Out Suit

[Acme Photo.]

R. C. A. F. officer models Canadian version of anti-black-out suit for combat flyers, designed to prevent flow of blood from brain and resultant momentary coma.

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP).—"G-suits," designed to keep fliers from "blacking out" in steep dives and other maneuvers, are the latest togs for army and navy fighter pilots.

The army's "G-suit"—The "G" is for gravity—is a pair of high waisted pneumatic pants with built-in suspenders and girdle, and air bladders over the abdomen, thighs, and calves. The idea is to keep the blood from piling up in the lower extremities. Compressed air from the plane's vacuum system inflates the bladders.

Automatic valves control the pressure in relation to the gravity pull.

The navy said when a fighter pilot makes a pass at an enemy the blood may be pulled away from his brain for 20 or 30 seconds under a pressure three or four times his weight. In pulling out of a dive he may be for a few seconds under a pull eight or nine times the force of gravity.

The Canadian air force disclosed it also has developed an anti-blackout suit, described as a thin rubber suit with a lining into which water or air is pumped.

U. S. NAVY FAILS IN ITS ATLANTIC CHARTER HUNT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21 (AP).—A search of navy records has failed to disclose the identity of radio men aboard the cruiser Augusta who transmitted the Atlantic charter from scribbled notes.

The navy said that any of a considerable number of radio men normally assigned to a ship that size could have handled the notes, which President Roosevelt has said never were placed in formal style in his meeting at sea with Prime Minister Churchill. The navy agreed, too, with the British admiralty, that some men who were aboard the cruiser at that time might since have become casualties on other assignments.

London dispatches said that even if the admiralty determines that the three radio men who sent their copy from the British battleship Prince of Wales still are alive their identities must remain a top secret that could be disclosed only on order of Churchill.

STIMSON SAYS NAZI PUSH MAY SHORTEN WAR

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21 (AP).—Secretary of War Stimson said today that the German counter-offensive, if it fails, would shorten the war. He added, however, that the Germans' ability to launch the offensive was significant. He said the Nazis had penetrated allied territory from five to 20 miles.

In a weekly review of the war, Stimson said the Germans chose for their attack a sector that had been loosely held by both sides and had not offered to the allies much incentive for exploitation.

An All-Out Operation.

The secretary commented that the Nazis did not have a great deal to lose in risking the offensive and that it might gain for them a few months before they must account for "the misery they have inflicted upon the world."

Interpreting the offensive as "an all-out effort to halt our advance into the Cologne plain and the Saar basin," he added:

"I have the utmost confidence in the wisdom, energy, and aggressive fighting attitude of Gen. Eisenhower and his leaders."

In response to a question, Stimson said he based his statement concerning a possible shortening of the war on his recollection of events 26 years ago. [He was a colonel, 31st field artillery, in the closing months of World War I.]

"Like Toy Balloon."

Referring to the enemy offensive in the latter stages of that war, he said:

"I was there when they drove almost to the channel; again almost to Armentieres; again when they drove to the Marne river. I remember how we felt—as if they would never stop. And then I remember how, suddenly, on the 18th of July [1918] we bit into the German salient and it shriveled up like a toy balloon.

"And I remember how, in what seemed a very short time after, the surrender came."

THREE MILLION SMOKES A WEEK GIVEN ITALIANS

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—While American soldiers were given another cut in their cigaret rations it was disclosed today that the free smokes announced yesterday as being distributed by the British government to Italian prisoners will number 3 million weekly.

The latest juggling of G. I. cigaret rations will reduce each man to five packs a week. Since Dec. 4 combat personnel, replacement troops, and hospital patients have received seven packs a week with noncombatants getting five. The new order, however, according to Stars and Stripes, army newspaper, will have one bright side in that it will increase the supplies of the communications zone forces nearer the front by three packs.

Explaining why Italian prisoners and coöperators get 35 British cigarets free each week the Daily Express said the deal was made in 1940 by which both nations' prisoners were supposed to get equivalent tobacco rations gratis. However, according to repatriated British prisoners, Italy failed to keep its end of the bargain.

TWO ILLINOIS SERGEANTS WIN STAR FOR VALOR

Two Illinois soldiers have been awarded the silver star for gallantry in action, the war department reported yesterday. They are Sgt. Charles H. McNally of Hume, Edgar county, who was cited for action in Normandy June 9 and Sgt. John H. Meyers of Greenville, Bond county. Sgt. Meyers, the citation said, deliberately exposed himself to enemy shell fire May 11, 1944, in Italy to move to a position where he could fire rockets upon the enemy position. It added that the action enabled him to destroy an emplacement and kill four enemy soldiers, allowing an advance to continue.

Decree Granted

MRS. MARION W. DENNEHY.

Mrs. Marion W. Dennehy of 310 E. Woodland rd., Lake Forest, socially prominent golfer, was granted a divorce from Maj. Thomas C. Dennehy Jr., former president of Sprague, Warner & Co., by Judge Ralph J. Dady in Lake county Circuit court yesterday within an hour after she filed suit charging desertion.

Maj. T. C. Dennehy Jr.

Mrs. Dennehy testified that Maj. Dennehy left their home in September, 1942, after 18 years of marriage, moved to Chicago, and entered the army. She was granted custody of two adopted children, Jane, 11, and Thomas M., 9. Maj. Dennehy will pay $3,000 a year toward the support of the children under a settlement made out of court. Judge Dady's decree took note that Mrs. Dennehy has "means of her own." Mrs. Dennehy will retain the Lake Forest residence and Maj. Dennehy his Lake county farm.

Mrs. Dennehy recently was re-elected as president of the Women's Western Golf association. Her father, the late Ezra J. Warner, was one of the founders of Sprague, Warner & Co. Thomas I. Underwood of Chicago appeared as her attorney. Maj. Dennehy, who was not in court, was represented by Preston Boyden of Chicago.

FRENCH EXECUTE FOUR AS NAZIS' COLLABORATORS

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Four more collaborators were executed today in French provinces. At Nimes two members of the Gestapo who had arrested and killed a French army captain, faced a firing squad in the city jail at the same time as a militiaman who participated in attacks against the Maquis [guerrillas]. At Bethune a miner who had been found guilty of treason and of denouncing patriots also was executed. In Paris, Georges Albertini, right hand man of Marcel Deat, Vichy minister, was convicted of intelligence with the enemy and sentenced to five years in prison.

Doom Belgian Writer.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 21 [Reuters].—Maurice Van de Maele, who was Berlin correspondent of the collaborationist newspaper Nouveau Journal during the German occupation of Belgium, was condemned to death today by the Brussels war council. He is in Germany. He was born in England.

London Gets O. K. to End Public Clock Blackout

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Clocks in church towers and other public places may be illuminated at night, tho not too brightly, Home Secretary Morrison announced today. Officials said there was no possibility of parliment's Big Ben being lighted for several months until bomb damages are repaired.

KIDNAPED; AUTO STOLEN.

Thomas Vinter, 4938 Adams st., reported to the police last night that a man carrying a revolver kidnaped him in his own automobile at his home, forced him to drive to Van Buren st. and Kildare av., pushed him out, and drove away.

WPB DISCLOSES 4 PCT. BOOST IN '45 PLANE GOAL

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Chairman Krug of the war production board told a news conference today that increased military requirements have necessitated expansion of the 1945 aircraft program. He also said that the German counter-attack will add to military production demands because American supplies will be lost or destroyed at the battlefront.

Julius A. Krug.

Aircraft schedules drafted two months ago have been raised about 4 per cent for next year, Krug reported. The new program calls for an output of 78,227 planes during 1945, compared with the earlier figure of 75,610. This year's output was reported at 90,000 planes.

Expand Super Fort Schedule.

Without releasing details, Krug disclosed that army and navy fighter planes will represent the largest share of the increase and that the sharply rising B-29 Superfortress schedule has been expanded "significantly."

Krug said that arms production must be based on the possibility that heavy fighting against Germany will continue thru 1945 or longer.

"We can look forward to additional military demands," he asserted, "because supplies will be lost or destroyed and must be made up." He said it is possible that the 1st army might have to be re-equipped.

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At an earlier press conference, Samuel W. Anderson, WPB program vice chairman, said that the German counter-attack "will hit us between the eyes in one way or another." He indicated that the freezing of civilian goods manufacture may be prolonged.

No New Tire Plant.

Krug reported "very favorable" progress in the program to increase small arms and mortar ammunition, and said he believed production will be expanded in time to meet army demands. He disclosed that the WPB hopes to use existing facilities in producing six million additional tires a year rather than build a new plant.

The WPB chairman warned that if war workers take time off over both the Christmas and New Year week-ends, the effect on over-all production "will be fatal." He asked that workers take off only Christmas day.

British Service Women to Be Sent Overseas

LONDON, Dec. 21 [Reuters].—The British government has decided to post members of the womens ATS [Auxiliary Territorial Service] overseas. This was announced by James Grigg, war minister, in the house of commons today. ATS women will, however, not be sent to Burma or West Africa and to India only as volunteers. Volunteers under 19 years or those with children under 14 will not be accepted.

Japan to Let British Prisoners Cable Home

LONDON, Dec. 21 [Reuters].—An agreement had just been reached with Japan, to allow British prisoners of war and civilian internees to cable home, George Hall, undersecretary for foreign affairs, said today.

'COLD' U. S. OFFICER GETS HOT WELCOME IN NAZI-HELD TOWN

BY SEYMOUR KORMAN.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

WITH THE U. S. 7TH ARMY, Dec. 21. — The personnel officer of an American infantry regiment walked into Reisdorf today, having been told that we held that German town four miles north of the border. He was considering Reisdorf for a new command post. Enemy machine gun bursts and a few grenades were his greeting and he fled, being shot at for several hundred yards along the road.

"The Krauts probably hadn't heard that somebody in the 7th army claimed we had Reisdorf," the winded officer gasped in the safety of his present command post. "I'm here to testify that it is still behind the enemy lines — about 1,000 yards."

He is Capt. Samuel M. Cromwell of Cheyenne, Wyo.

YANKS FOIL NAZIS ATTEMPTING TO BLOW UP BRIDGE

BY ROBERT CROMIE.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

WITH THE U. S. 3D ARMY, Dec. 21.—An attempt by a small band of Nazis to blow up the Sarreguemines bridge well behind our lines this morning was balked by alert American guards.

Pvt. 1st Class William Murphy of Pittsburgh, Pa., said the Germans arrived about 5 a. m., their leader looking like a French civilian and wearing a beret. "When I halted him he began jabbering in French then suddenly lunged for my buddy, slashing his throat," Murphy said.

Other Germans were lurking behind the first and when they opened fire, Murphy said, he shot and saw "the civilian" drop. Pvt. Edward Fulara, of Chicago, sought to outflank the enemy and Pvt. 1st Class Francis Allison, of Coleman, Tex., joined Murphy in shooting it out with the Germans who ran. Fulara, trying to head them off, stepped into the doorway of a bombed building and fell thru the damaged floor into the basement. He was unhurt.

The frustrated Nazi patrol left behind one seriously wounded comrade and six large blocks of dynamite.

YANKEE PLAYS MAMA TO BABY IN V-BOMB DEBRIS

A U. S. 8TH AIR FORCE STATION, England, Dec. 21 (AP).—Fifteen American airmen divided into squads and went from house to house searching for injured and giving first aid in an English town recently when a V-bomb landed.

Lt. Ashley L. Hamory, Peekskill, N. Y., found a baby covered with plaster. He bathed it, made a boric solution, and washed its eyes. The infant first cried lustily and then went to sleep.

Corp. Leslie H. Maxwell Jr., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was chased out of one house by a woman wielding a broom, but the other Americans met unfailing calmness and courtesy.

Sgt. Frank J. Cormacci, former Omaha, Neb., golf professional, said he received similar answers at each door, "No, thank you," or "I'm not hurt very badly; there must be other who need attention."

Epidemic of Typhus Reported at Amsterdam

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Underground sources in German-occupied Holland have informed the Netherlands government here that a typhus epidemic has broken out in Amsterdam and is spreading rapidly, the official Netherlands news agency said today.

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POLES DEMAND U. S. OPPOSE RED GRAB IN POLAND

Lash Stettinius' Failure to Fight Partition.

New York, Dec. 21 [Special].—A group of American-Polish associations today assailed Secretary of State Stettinius for his failure to take a stand in behalf of Poland in its relations with allied nations. It demanded that he "make it clear America will oppose territorial aggression and political interference" in all liberated nations.

The protest was made in a telegram to Stettinius from the coördinating committee of the American-Polish Associations in the East, which says it represents 6 million Americans of Polish descent in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

Voice "Deep Regret."

The committee expressed "deep regret" at Stettinius' statement of Dec. 18 in which he said:

"In the case of the future frontiers of Poland, if a mutual agreement is reached by the united nations directly concerned, this government would have no objection to such an agreement which would make an essential contribution to the prosecution of the war against the common enemy."

The Poles charged that Stettinius' statement "leaves a loophole" by which the nation's stated policy of postponing all territorial settlements until after the war could be evaded.

People Not Consulted.

The protesting telegram asserted that Stettinius' "statement ignores the fact that no Polish government would have a right to sign away practically half of Poland without fully consulting the Polish people about so momentous a decision. Only the whole Polish people can decide such an issue and they cannot decide now. Hence, no such concession would be recognized later as valid. It is obvious that such an agreement now could never be made except thru a puppet government, such as that set up by soviet Russia in Lublin."

The group criticized Stettinius' statement that "the United States government stands unequivocally for a strong, free, and independent Polish state with the untrammeled right of the Polish people to order their internal existence as they see fit."

It charged that "those rights of the Polish people are already being violated on a great scale thru the Lublin committee," which months ago announced it was "ceding Polish territory to various soviet republics and exchanging populations with them."

Soldiers Deported.

"Reports from the Polish underground have given a tragic list of crimes committed by the Lublin committee, which has been arresting, imprisoning, and deporting officers and soldiers of the underground army who for five years fought the Germans in Poland," the telegram continued.

"Every one of the above violations is in flat contradiction with your statement and with the principle of noninterference which you recently proclaimed in the case of Italy and Greece.

"In view of this, we now urge you to amplify your stand. Will you not make it clear that America will oppose territorial aggression or political interference in any liberated country from whatever source it comes? Will you not call for return to the principles of the Atlantic Charter for which the American people understood they were fighting and which they indorsed in the last election?"

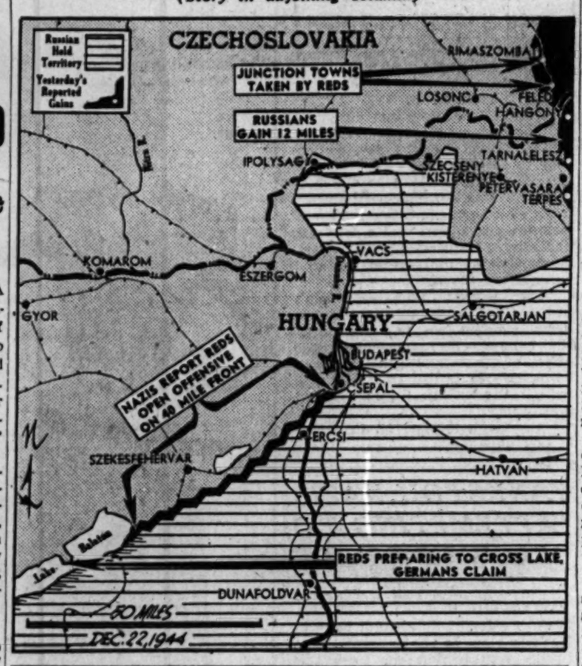
The protest was signed by Joseph Kaszubowski, Buffalo, N. Y., president, and the Rev. A. A. Skoniecke, Turners Falls, Mass., secretary.

Nazis Deny Slaughter of American Captives

LONDON, Dec. 21 [Reuters].—An allied report of American prisoners having been shot by German soldiers on the western front was repudiated today by a Berlin military spokesman as a lie. He said all allied prisoners were treated according to international law.

Reds Strike on Wide Front

(Story in adjoining column.)



REDS 16 MILES INTO SLOVAKIA; NEAR RAIL CITY

LONDON, Dec. 22 [Friday] (AP).—Russian forces yesterday drove to within 14 miles east of the Slovak rail city of Losonc [Lucenec].

Capturing prisoners at the rate of more than 1,000 daily, the Russians seized 30 more localities, including an eight way road and rail center on the Kassa-Losonc highway, 16 miles northeast of Losonc.

16 Miles Inside Slovakia.

At the rail center the Russians were 16 miles inside central Slovakia, and in position to drive northward into the mountainous interior in an effort to cut off German garrisons based on the east Slovakian stronghold of Kassa, 63 miles to the northeast.

In northern Hungary other units captured 50 localities, crossing the Matre and Bukk mountain ranges on a winding 50 mile front southeast of Losonc, and gaining up to 12 miles from previously reported positions.

New Offensive Reported.

Berlin announced that 100,000 soviet troops had hacked out gains southwest of Budapest in a new offensive aimed at taking that besieged capital from the rear and opening the most direct invasion route to Vienna.

Moscow did not confirm the new drive which Berlin said was launched on a 40 mile front between Lake Balaton and the west bank of the Danube after nearly two weeks of intense Red army preparation.

Two Russian forces, already linked within 14 miles of Budapest's southwestern outskirts, were threatening the junction city of Szekesfehervar, Berlin disclosed. They last were reported within six miles of that bastion guarding the invasion highway thru the Bakony mountains.

Becomes a Mother

JESSIE SIMPSON.

Teaneck, N. J., Dec. 21 (AP).—Jessie Simpson, who at 18 was "Miss New Jersey of 1936," lost both legs under a train in 1937, and became Mrs. James Steward in 1940, was doing well this morning at Holy Name hospital and so was her 5 pound 8 ounce baby boy born yesterday.

The Hackensack bathing beauty was a $12 receptionist in New York when she drew nation-wide attention to herself once more by her courage after she slipped and fell under a railroad train she was trying to board on her way to work and both her legs were severed.

Equipped with artificial legs, she learned to dance, skate, and drive a car. Contracts came her way and Jessie was able to make a normal life for herself. At the time of her marriage a physician is said to have advised her against having a child.

FRENCH APPROVE DE GAULLE PACT WITH MOSCOW

BY DAVID DARRAH.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Gen. de Gaulle's consultative assembly, after a five hour discussion on the French-soviet alliance against Germany, gave a unanimous vote of confidence to the provisional government this afternoon. The pact will be given formal ratification by tomorrow's cabinet meeting.

De Gaulle wound up the discussion with the declaration that any plan for world security to be effective must be based on an alliance between France and London.

De Gaulle declared two principal continental powers, France and Russia, had signed the alliance but neither proposed to settle the fate of other small nations or to organize collective security without consulting every one concerned.

U. S. Importance Stressed.

In further defense of the document he negotiated in Moscow, De Gaulle said: "The United States will be in the front ranks of nations organizing economic and strategic security. Victory cannot be gained for France, nor security organized, without American friendship, which we are confident we have."

De Gaulle asserted victory could not be won without France. The fact that France and Russia had not been united, he said, enabled Germany to invade the two countries separately.

Earlier, Georges Bidault, French foreign minister, presented the Russian pact to the crowded house.

"The treaty is simple, short, straightforward," he said. "It stands for no compromise peace and for cooperation after the war. There is no question of a bloc or alliance in which England and America would not be associated."

Seeks General Understanding.

Bidault said he desired no western bloc and that Moscow was merely the beginning of a course of general understanding which France intends to pursue.

Bidault maintained that the alliance was necessary above all because both the Russians and French were menaced by the Germans.

"Stalin and Molotov both told us there is no question of isolating us from Britain or the United States," Bidault said. "Neither we nor the Russians envisaged this. The alliance does not prevent subsequent agreements with Britain or the United States for the common defense."

Favor Polish-Russian Deal.

The minister then disclosed for the first time the Franco-soviet deal with regard to Polish frontiers.

At Moscow, he said, the French agreed to a Russian proposal to give East Prussia, Pomerania, and the industrial basin of Silesia to Poland in compensation for territory Poland cedes to Russia on the east.

In return for this, the Russians approved a French project of slicing off the Rhineland and the Rhine-Westphalia basin from Germany.

BRITISH PLANES AND TANKS HIT GREEK REBELS

Scatter Leftists at Averoff Prison.

(Picture on back page.)

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 21 (AP). — British tanks and rocket firing fighter planes shelled and strafed ELAS concentrations north of Athens today upon expiration of the 9 a. m. ultimatum in which Lt. Gen. Scobie warned the Greek leftists he would use every available weapon in an effort to restore order.

Sherman tanks climbed the high, Monastery-topped Likabettus mountain, their 75-mm guns shelling and scattering ELAS groups around Averoff prison and the military academy.

Blasts Rock U. S. Base.

R. A. F. fighters struck at other troublesome positions, and at Omonia square tank-supported parachute troop patrols made a series of sorties.

A billet of the United States A. A. F. transport command rocked with the concussion of shell blasts as the troops demolished a snipers' nest in the square, whose buildings are just behind the Cosmopolite hotel quarters of the American airmen.

Political Front Quiet.

It was not immediately clear how much effect Scobie's warning had on the ELAS forces. Nor was there any further word of political developments toward a truce.

A bulletin issued by Scobie's headquarters said:

"Progress continued to be made clearing insurgent forces from Athens and Piraeus. Prisoners and weapons were captured. In the remainder of Greece the situation remains unchanged. The calling up of age groups by the Greek government decree for the national guard battalions of Athens is meeting an enthusiastic response."

Ike Extends Greetings to Men of Four Lands

GEN. EISENHOWER'S ADVANCED COMMAND POST, Dec. 21 (AP).—Gen. Eisenhower extended personal Christmas greetings today to men representing the American, British, Canadian, and French armies, the United States and British navies, the American army air forces, and the R. A. F.

BRITAIN MAY ASK U. S. AND RUSSIA TO HELP IN GREECE, PEER SAYS

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP).—The chance that Britain may ask American-Russian aid in settling Greek political woes arose today in parliament.

Herbert L. Samuel [Lord Samuel] told the house of lords Britain probably would have to resort to some sort of "interallied action" to settle the Greek situation. He contended "there is no reason why Great Britain should be called upon to bear this burden alone."

The Liberal leader's assertion came after a member of his party assailed Britain's armed intervention and cautioned that mutiny might arise among British soldiers detailed to quell civil strife in Greece. The warning on possible mutiny came from Alexander G. Henderson [Lord Haringdon].

In commons, Tom Driberg [Independent] unsuccessfully sought government assurances that King George of Greece be asked "to state publicly that he has no intention to return to Greece until after the question of monarchy has been settled by a free plebiscite." He contended that such a plebiscite might be prejudiced by the king's "premature" return.

LIBRARY RAISES CIRCULATION TO PEAK IN WORLD

The Chicago public library increased its book circulation more than half a million, to above 10 million, largest circulation in the world, in 1944, Carl B. Roden, chief librarian, said in his annual report, released yesterday.

Roden said serious books were most popular. These included books about the war, including personal narratives and geographic volumes bearing on war theaters. Post-war problems seemed to interest the public only slightly, Roden said. Books dealing with developments after World War I. were in demand.

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Cold Preparations as directed

EXPECTS LUBLIN POLES TO SET UP REGIME SHORTLY

Proclamation of Rule Awaited in London.

BY RAYMOND DANIELL.

[Correspondent of the New York Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Within a few days the Lublin committee, which came into being with Moscow's blessing as one of the pawns in the soviet game to by-pass London's Polish exiled government and give an atmosphere of legitimacy to Russia's unilateral decision to absorb the former territory of the czars east of the Curzon line, will declare itself the provisional government of liberated Poland.

This became known in diplomatic circles here tonight as it was learned that Premier Stalin, abandoning hope that Prime Minister Churchill's recent speech urging London Poles to come to terms with the kremlin would either bring Premier Tomasz Arciszewski's government down or send former Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk to Lublin, has decided to settle in his own way the border controversy.

[In Moscow yesterday, said the Associated Press, the Polpress news agency reported that the Lublin council soon would take action on "the unanimous demand of the Polish people" to proclaim a provisional government.]

Amenable to Moscow.

The Lublin committee, composed of Communists and opportunists who are certainly no more representative of the Polish people and perhaps less so than the Arciszewski government, can be expected to be more amenable to Moscow's wishes than the emigre government in London has been. Its proclamation of its provisional right to rule Poland undoubtedly will be indorsed heartily by the soviets. The question is, how many of the allied nations will follow Moscow's lead?

France, which has just concluded a treaty of alliance with the soviets, is expected to fall into line. A plan for an exchange of delegates between France and the Lublin committee has been foreshadowed, and Foreign Minister Georges Bidault's statement this week before the consultative assembly in Paris hinted that Gen. de Gaulle was prepared to go even further in supporting soviet policy regarding Poland. The Czechs, who also have concluded a mutual assistance pact with the soviets, and the Yugoslavs, who are generally believed to have fallen into the soviet political orbit at Teheran, can be expected to take their guidance from Moscow.

Question for U. S., Britain.

If this happens it will pose a nice question for Britain and the United States. To continue to recognize the London government while Moscow and one or more liberated nations of Europe, some in the Russian sphere and at least one in the British sphere, recognize another, will be to place another strain upon the grand alliance which already has encountered some vicissitudes.

Yet Churchill in his latest speech on the Polish crisis declared that it took more than a change of prime ministers to destroy the legality of a government, and he said that Britain continued to support the Polish government in London altho he made it quite clear that the substitution of Arciszewski was hardly a welcome change.

There has not been the slightest indication from Washington that there has been any change of heart by the state department. Secretary of State Stettinius' recent statement left it an open question whether Washington cared whether the Lublin Poles or the so-called constitutional government in London reached that agreement on territorial changes which would enable the United States to regard this deviation from the policy of not sanctioning frontier revisions during the war as an exception. However, there is little likelihood that the state department will withdraw its recognition from the Polish government here and extend it to Lublin unless Britain takes that course.

CANADIAN REGIMENTS IN ITALY BREAK UP 13 ATTACKS IN 9 HOURS

ROME, Italy, Dec. 21 (AP).—Two crack Canadian regiments have thrown back 13 German counter-attacks within nine hours against their bridgehead across the Naviglio canal, just north of Bagnacavallo, it was announced today. The units, the Carleton and York regiment and the Hastings and Prince Edward regiment, were congratulated by Lt. Gen. Richard L. McCreery, commander of the 8th army.

The Canadian bridgehead forms the upper jaw of an allied pincers which threatens to clamp shut on the enemy's entire Lamone river salient north of Faenza. New Zealand troops hammered a deep dent into the salient's southern flank. Other 8th army troops crossed the Lamone river near Ronco and seized the villages of Formellino, San Silvestro, and San Pièro Laguna.

The American 5th army front remained quiet. The American 751st tank battalion has destroyed more than 100 Mark IV. tanks since the start of the Italian campaign.

Police Find Watch After 21 Yrs.; Now Hunt Owner

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 21 (AP).—Twenty-one years ago R. C. Prescott of Tulsa reported to police his watch had been stolen. Today police found the timepiece in a pawn shop. Now they can't find Prescott.

SURVIVOR TELLS NAZI MASSACRE OF 25 BELGIANS

BY JOHN THOMPSON.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

WITH THE U. S. 1ST ARMY IN BELGIUM, Dec. 20 [Delayed].—A wounded Belgian civilian today staggered back to American lines to tell a story of how German troops had machine gunned and burned 25 Belgian men and women. Here is his story:

The massacre occurred in a small village near Stavelot. Upon reentering the hamlet, German soldiers rounded up 25 men and women and shoved them into a barn. The civilians were cursed as Belgian swine and as friends of the Americans.

Then, as they huddled in terror inside the barn, the Germans opened up with heavy machine guns, which ripped thru the wooden walls. Other soldiers drenched the barn with gasoline and set it afire. They kept their guns going to prevent any Belgian from escaping, but at the last minute moved on to bigger game, a chance which allowed the survivor to burst thru the flames and seek safety in near-by woods.

WORK ON STALIN BIRTHDAY.

LONDON, Dec. 21 [Reuters] — Marshal Stalin's 65th birthday was celebrated by members of the soviet embassy in London today by "hard work." "That is the best present we can give to the marshal, because we know he will be working hard as well," an embassy official said. A message of congratulation was cabled to Stalin from Prime Minister Churchill.

REVEALS BIASED CENSORSHIP OF BUCHAREST NEWS

BY CLAY GOWRAN.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 20 [Delayed].—Sam Brewer, Chicago Tribune correspondent, arrived here today from Bucharest, Romania, on his way to Cairo, Egypt.

Brewer reported that stringent and biased censorship seriously delayed or halted transmission of all news except that of a political nature from Bucharest. At least one of his stories, he said, was secretly stopped after it had been given formal approval by both the Russian and Romanian censors.

Cables sent to him by THE TRIBUNE from Chicago, Brewer said, also were long delayed, sometimes more than two months. Citing one instance, he said cable messages sent on Oct. 3 arrived in Bucharest on Dec. 7.

Brewer said the American mission in Bucharest believes conditions may improve now that it is functioning, and his permit to return to Romania already has been approved. There are no American correspondents now in Bucharest and only three British writers, Brewer reported.

Brewer expects to leave for Cairo in two days.

V-Bombs Claim More South England Victims

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP).—The German continued to batter southern England with V bombs last night. A government announcement reported both casualties and damage.

Ship Quits Lisbon with Channel Islands Food

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 21 [Reuters]. — The Swedish merchantman Viga left Lisbon today under Red Cross markings with food, medicines and mail for the channel islands. She should reach the islands on Christmas evening.

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YANKS NOW USE AIR FIELD ON MINDORO ISLE

Leyte Yanks Join Forces in Ormoc Corridor.

GEN. MacARTHUR'S HDQ., Philippines, Dec. 22 [Friday]—(AP).—American fighter planes are flying against the Japanese from a newly-constructed airdrome on Mindoro Island, less than 150 miles from Manila, Gen. MacArthur reported today.

The announcement that the new field built on Mindoro's southwest coast is in use marked attainment of the primary objective in the landing on the island a week ago today.

Close Ormoc Pincers.

On Leyte Island's northwest coast, the 10th and 24th army corps have closed a so-called "pincers" in Ormoc corridor. This means that the first American cavalry from the north and the 77th infantry division from the south have joined their advance units along the Ormoc road. The Japanese, particularly on the east side of the road, were striving desperately to keep a gap open so they could slip thru to the west in the direction of Palompon, their remaining escape port.

But the Nipponese were well scattered. While there is still stiff fighting ahead by isolated pockets, their destruction continues. An additional 2,032 enemy dead were counted in the Ormoc corridor Wednesday.

The end of the battle for Leyte—first major Philippine Island invaded by American liberation forces—was imminent.

Toughest General Named.

It was this fight which Japanese militarists viewed as "the decisive battle for our homeland," the Tokyo radio said more than a month ago.

Japan's toughest general—Tomoyuki Yamashita, conqueror of Malaya and Singapore—was then appointed commander in the Philippines. He boasted he would demand "unconditional surrender" from Gen. MacArthur.

MacArthur gave him a reply in his war bulletin yesterday, saying the fall of Leyte was rapidly approaching. Yamashita's forces on the island were cut into isolated remnants, able to resist only temporarily. Their defenses in the Ormoc corridor were completely destroyed. The capture of the highway junction of Libungao snapped any hope of being supplied thru the west coast port of Palompon.

Strike Jap Island Bases.

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HDQ., Pearl Harbor, Dec. 21 (AP).—Japanese bases from the Palaus to Iwo Island, 750 miles south of Tokyo, were hit by American bombs on Tuesday, Adm. Nimitz announced today. Liberators blasted the Iwo air strip for the 13th consecutive day. Marine Avenger torpedo planes attacked Yap, 322 miles northeast of Peleliu, and marine fighters destroyed a number of enemy small craft at Sonsorol Island, southwest of the Palaus. Rota, north of Guam, and Japanese holdings in the Marshalls also were hit.

ASSERT RUSSIA PROMISES ALLIES A WINTER DRIVE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21 (AP).—Russia has assured the allies that a powerful Red army winter offensive is coming up. When it comes, informed sources said tonight, it will disclose a new alignment of Red army forces, spearheaded toward the heart of Germany.

While it probably will not have any immediate effect on the distant western front, where the United States 1st army is the main target of a German counter-offensive, the Red army drive on the eastern front is calculated to hasten the eventual collapse of Hitler's forces.

Soviet sources said the Red army high command had gone so far as to communicate to the Americans and British the date for the start of its offensive. This could not be confirmed.

SUSPENDED FROM BUSINESS.

William J. Barksdale, operator of a filling station at 4357 Wabash av., was suspended from business for the duration of rationing yesterday by John B. Allen, OPA hearing commissioner, on a charge of obtaining 5,263 gallons of gasoline by use of counterfeit A-12 and C-6 coupons.

Japs in Trap

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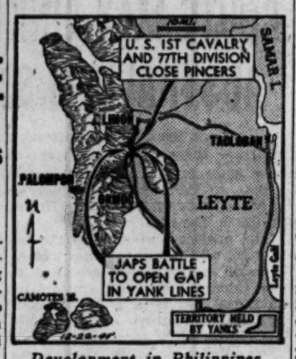

Development in Philippines.

COMMISSIONING OF NEW CRUISER CHICAGO DEC. 28

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21 [Special].—The 10,000 ton heavy cruiser Chicago, the third American warship to bear the city's name, will be commissioned at the Philadelphia navy yard Dec. 28, the 4th naval district announced today.

The ship, which replaces the cruiser Chicago sunk by Jap bombing planes 70 miles south of Guadalcanal Jan. 29, 1943, will be commanded by Capt. Richard Renwick Hartung of Bryn Mawr, Pa., formerly of Des Moines, Ia. Capt. Hartung was former commanding officer of the battleship Wyoming. The crew will include 13 survivors of the old Chicago, who have been assigned to the ship at their own request.

The vessel, christened Aug. 20 by Mrs. Edward J. Kelly, wife of Chicago's mayor, was paid for with more than 47 million dollars' worth of war bonds purchased by 1,300,000 Chicagoans. Chicago school children contributed $3,800 for gifts for the ship's crew.

The first ship to bear the name Chicago, a 4,500 ton cruiser, was a flagship of the Atlantic submarine squadron in World War I.

B-29S RIP JAP PLANE PLANT IN MANCHURIA

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21 (AP).—Super Fortresses hit a Japanese aircraft plant in Mukden, Manchuria, today with "good results" altho two of the big B-29s were lost.

Fifteen enemy planes were destroyed, seven probably destroyed, and 11 damaged in the combat with the enemy air force which a 20th air force bulletin said put up opposition "moderate to strong." The announcement said the big planes struck in "substantial force," indicating that up to 60 craft participated.

Enemy broadcasts placed the size of the raiding force at about 30 planes and said the bombers were over both the Mukden and Dairen areas for more than 50 minutes.

The Japanese radio also said three or four Super Forts flew over Honshu, Japanese home island, last night and early today but caused "absolutely no damage."

BALTIC LANDS LEFT IN LURCH, COMMONS TOLD

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Britain's policy toward the Baltic area came under attack from two Conservative members of commons today, but George Hall, foreign undersecretary, declined to agree with a contention that the people of Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania had been "left in the lurch."

Herbert Williams asked whether Russia's absorption of the countries was "in conflict with the principles of the Atlantic Charter and our agreement with the union of soviet socialist republics." He also asked the government to explain "why we have left these peoples in the lurch."

"I don't know that it can be said that they have been left in the lurch," Hall replied. "Since 1940 no government in these territories has sought or, indeed, been accorded recognition by the government."

CLOTHING WORTH $150 STOLEN.

Mrs. Joseph J. Merkt, 434 Deming pl., told police yesterday that thieves stole $150 worth of apparel from her home.

7 MIN., 8 JAPS! IT'S YANK SCORE OVER AIR FIELD

BY ARTHUR VEYSEY.
[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

MINDORO ISLAND, Dec. 21.—At 11:29 a. m. today the angry whine of diving planes stopped work on the new airstrip. Within seconds planes came out of the high clouds. There were about 30 of them. About a dozen of them were ours.

A 2-engined Jap bomber screamed for the strip, a P-38 on its tail. Four Zeros took after the 38. The bomber rolled in an effort to get out of the fighter's guns. Bullets from the Zeros seemed to encircle the 38, but he stayed in the chase. The strip must be protected at all costs. The P-38 gave a final burst as it passed over the bomber. The big ship caught fire and crashed a mile away.

Yank Safe, Jap Isn't.

High in the clouds a half dozen fighters were tangled. One trailed smoke. Both turned their noses down. In one Lt. John Pate of McAllen, Tex., struggled with the canopy, forced it open, and pulled free. His plane crashed near the beach, but he floated down, uninjured. The other plane was a Jap. He hit barely 200 yards away, splattering into eternity in a bright, golden flash.

Off on the horizon Lt. Bion Morgan of Coral Gables, Fla., got a Jap fighter in his sights. The Jap burst into flame and fell into the sea. To the right Lt. Harold Graham of Yucaipa, Cal., had a hey-day. He sent one bomber into a dive and then fired another. But another P-38 made a pass at the burning plane and put her into a spin, so the two pilots will share the credit.

P-38 Crash Lands.

The P-38 came down trailing smoke. The pilot circled the field, picked out a flat space near the taxiway to crash land. His engine spurted fire. The pilot picked a closer spot, saw at the last minute it was full of trucks and men running frantically, pulled up the plane, and set it down beyond. He climbed out. The fire spread fast. The pilot fell back against the plane. Lt. Kermit Wheeler of Clarksburg, W. Va., ran to him and pulled him to safety. In a few moments, as the shock passed, the pilot was okeh.

In the excitement a bomber slipped in low and dropped a bomb, but it was way short and fell harmlessly in a canefield. The P-38s sought vengeance. They got it just after the plane reached the coast.

Way out at sea the Jap parachuted as the plane crumbled. He vanished into the water. Two other pilots didn't try or were unable to jump before their planes crashed, one at sea and one on land. That made eight Jap planes lost.

Then the sky was clear. The remaining Japs had left.

It seemed hours since 11:29 a. m. But the time was 11:36.

[Gen. MacArthur's bulletin early today listed 11 Jap raiders destroyed and three probables when 29 planes attempted to attack Mindoro ground installations.]

WORKERS CAROL TO SPEED SHELL OUTPUT FOR WAR

A 50 voice choir of men and women employes of Mills Industries, 4100 Fullerton av., today will continue its daily schedule of caroling for other employes at the company's three plants. In addition to the Fullerton av. plant, the company has plants at Lake st. and Kilpatrick av. and at 4535 Palmer st. Workmen will continue to make shell casings and other war materials as they listen to the singing.

Children of the Chicago Commons War nursery, 955 Grand av., yesterday enjoyed a Christmas party at which Santa Claus helped them trim a tree. Volunteers at Bundles for America headquarters were filling Christmas stockings so that returned veterans in hospitals here will have an added touch of Christmas cheer.

Hundreds of other parties were given yesterday at schools, colleges, war plants, and in offices as Chicagoans entered into the spirit of the holiday season. Soldiers and sailors were guests at many of the gatherings.

FEAR LONDON SUBWAY STRIKE.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Possibility of partial stoppage of the London subway system on Christmas day was feared tonight after union officials sought to dissuade workers from carrying out their threat to strike over denial of demands for a two day yuletide holiday.

5th Division Men Sketched in France

More 5th infantry division men sketched in France by Gary Sheahan, Tribune artist (left to right): Tech. Robert A. Ryan, 6104 Waveland av., Chicago, repair and maintenance; Lt. Col. Richard L. McKee, 1301 Locust st., Williamsport, Pa., division transportation and supply, evacuations officer, and Capt. Robert A. Bagley, 8108 Eberhart av., Chicago, division purchasing, contracting, and transportation officer.

GRANDMOTHER OF 2 EVACUEES REWARDS YANKS

A U. S. NAVY BASE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 21 (AP).—Each of a hundred American LSTs in this harbor was brightened tonight by a Christmas tree, complete with all the trimmings, donated by an Englishwoman who has many of the trees on her estate.

It's Mrs. E. R. Barrows' way of saying "thank you" to the Fred Fitzgeralds of Lexington, Va. They have provided a home for her grandchildren, Nigel Worth, 11, and Jennifer, 9, since the aerial battle of London.

500 to Visit Jerusalem.

JERUSALEM, Palestine, Dec. 21 (AP).—The American Red Cross has arranged to accommodate 500 to 600 United States soldiers from the Persian gulf area, Egypt, and other parts of the middle east visiting the Holy Land on Christmas furloughs, it was announced today. It plans to arrange for the soldiers to attend Christmas eve services at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem.

FEAR RELATIVES IN LUXEMBURG FACE REPRISAL

Luxemburgers in Chicago not only share the general disappointment over the battle reverse in Europe, but have the added anxiety that relatives in their home country will be subject to Nazi reprisals harsher than before. Perry Daubenfield, 152 S. Greenwood av., Park Ridge, president of the Luxemburg Brotherhood of America, said yesterday that most of his countrymen here have relatives in the path of the German counter-attack.

"I have brothers there and I am fearful of what may happen now that they have experienced the joy of liberation and suddenly find the Nazis driving back," he said. "The Germans inflicted terrible punishment the first time. Their reprisals, I am afraid, will be worse."

Daubenfield said the Luxemburgers in recent months had welcomed American soldiers the second time in 26 years. The first time he was among them as a captain in the 33d division. He also is a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

Retiring Idaho Governor Assures Self of One Job

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 21 (AP). — Gov. C. A. Bottolfsen won't be without office when a new administration takes over Jan. 1. He has appointed himself a notary public for the next four years.

NIGEL D. CAMPBELL TO GET HARRISON'S POST AS COLLECTOR

Nigel D. Campbell will be promoted to succeed Carter H. Harrison, 84, who resigned as collector of internal revenue for the northern Illinois district effective Dec. 31, Mayor Kelly announced yesterday. Kelly said he has "no objection" to the appointment. Campbell's brother, Bruce, directed the downstate Democratic campaign and is a friend of Sen. Lucas.

Nigel D. Campbell.

Campbell became assistant to the collector in 1942. He worked his way up from a deputy collector's job in 1933. He had three promotions the first year in the department.

Campbell resides at 7061 N. Damen av. with his wife, Jeannette. They have a daughter, Patricia, 19, attending Stephens college in Columbia, Mo. After graduating from the University of Illinois in 1921, Campbell was western branch manager for E. R. Crowe & Co. of New York.

SWAMPED ROADS PREDICT LIGHTER HOLIDAY TRAVEL

As the holiday travel rush approached its peak, railroad officials in Chicago predicted yesterday that volume thru New Year's day might be less than it was a year ago.

The estimate was based on the fact that hundreds of thousands more service men have been shipped overseas and that furlough travel consequently will be greatly reduced.

That doesn't mean that the lines aren't swamped with business. Two kinds of people are traveling—the kind that have to for good and sufficient reasons, and the kind that don't but travel anyway. Railroad stations are jammed with travelers and ticket and reservation offices are deluged with business.

Holiday adjustments in time tables were made in some instances. The Santa Fe railroad said its westbound Super Chief will leave today instead of tomorrow, and on Dec. 29 instead of Dec. 30. The New York Central railroad's Century will not run Christmas day. Pennsylvania railroad officials said reservations for their Broadway Limited are heavier than usual for Christmas day.

CHINESE WARNED TO QUIT JAP-HELD COASTAL CITIES

CHUNGKING, China, Dec. 21 (AP).—Chungking broadcast appeals to Chinese civilians today to evacuate Japanese-held cities along the China coast and elsewhere in advance of impending major blows by the American air force.

Maj. Gen. Robert B. McClure, United States chief of staff in the China theater, accompanied the appeal with an announcement that American planes would bomb every Japanese-held supply port on the China mainland with "the maximum tonnage of bombs and the greatest number of planes which can be obtained."

Manchurians, Too, Warned.

Chinese civilians also were urged to quit immediately the principal cities of Manchuria and Formosa and to avoid travel on any Japanese-controlled train, ship or motor vehicle. McClure said United States planes also would drop leaflets warning the Chinese that the air onslaught was coming.

A Chinese high command bulletin said Chinese troops were still battering at the important railway town of Hochih, 95 miles west of Liuchow. Another Chinese force was said to have by-passed Hochih and neared Chinchengkiang, 15 miles farther east.

Burma Japs Still Retreat.

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 21 (AP).—Remnants of three Japanese divisions fell back down the Myitkyina-Mandalay railway in Burma today, offering slight opposition to pursuing British troops who occupied the rail town of Wuntho, 135 miles north of Mandalay.

The Japanese apparently were withdrawing into southern Burma, field dispatches said.

To the east, near the China-Burma border, the Chinese 30th division captured three villages about 30 miles north of Namhkan, where the Japanese are expected to make their last stand in defense of the old Burma road, it was announced. The Japanese had defended the area furiously for more than a week.

British Fly Aid to China.

LONDON, Dec. 21 [Reuters]. — British aircraft are taking small quantities of supplies to China, Comdr. Rupert A. Brabner, undersecretary for air, told the house of commons today.

Beg Your Pardon

It was reported Wednesday in THE TRIBUNE that burglars stole 12 cases of whisky from a tavern operated by Ben Linderman at 1004 Maxwell st. Mr. Linderman is proprietor of a burlap bag business at that address, not a tavern.

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Chicago Aidman to Get Another Medal.

BY JOHN THOMPSON.
(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

WITH THE U. S. 1ST ARMY ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Dec. 21.—To pass him on a muddy, snow stained path in the Hurtgen forest you'd think Pvt. Albert Joe Bernstein, 26, 8016 Phillips av., Chicago, was just another tired doughboy. He's a doughboy, alright, serving with a rifle company of the 28th division. But he doesn't carry a gun.

Pfc. Albert Bernstein.

Pvt. Bernstein's weapons are his two Red Cross armbands and a vest full of bandages, sulfa drugs, and hypodermics. An aidman, Bernstein's job is like that of all the unsung aidmen—to go up where the fighting is hottest to treat the wounded.

Company Morale Booster.

Ever since he started infantry training in April, 1941, Bernstein has been rated as a great morale booster for his company.

His buddies call him "a character," but it takes more than good fellowship to win that rating. There was the time when the company was moving forward along a road lined with trees which shielded snipers. Here is Bernstein's version:

"I bend down to fix a guy who got hit. Snipers are still around. One keeps after me. He don't try to hit me, just near misses. Lots of 'em. I got so mad I stood up and challenged him to come down and fight like a man. That made all the guys laugh. Helped their morale, but I never got hit."

Runs Pillbox Hospital.

He's a "character" for other reasons, too. Like the time he ran a one man hospital in a captured German pillbox for 24 hours.

Or the time he helped save the life of his former battalion commander, Lt. Col. Jay Cooke of Philadelphia. A runner came back for volunteers to bring the commander out. The sector was under heavy shelling, but Bernstein and three other men went for Cooke.

"First we put him on a litter," said Bernstein. "The colonel said, 'I'm cold.' What the hell, he's lost lots of blood. No wonder he's cold. I ain't lost any blood and I'm cold, too. While we're carrying him all kinds of stuff is dropping close by. Once or twice I'd say, 'Sorry, colonel, we gotta drop you.' We do, and dive. He's calm, doesn't get excited. He's a soldier. We never dropped him with a bang, always gentle.

Gives Up Field Jacket.

"Finally, we make it back [this was more than a mile]. By that time they got the plasma and everything ready and they fix him up. He's still saying he's cold so I give him my field jacket. Smart, I am. Now I ain't got no field jacket and I'm cold as hell. But I got me a jacket off the next patient I lug in. It's nothing, stuff like that goes on all the time."

Bernstein wears the bronze star now. He has also been recommended for the silver star, but he doesn't know what for. He says it happened back in the hedgerow country when a tree was struck by a bomb and fell on him, knocking him unconscious. He says he was in a daze for two days and that during that time "the boys tell me I did big stuff. But me, I don't know."

If he gets the silver star he will be the third son of Charles Bernstein to win it.

But Al just wears one chevron on his sleeve for private first class. His pals call him "a character." Or sometimes they use the term Col. Cooke liked to use, "Battling Bernstein."

DR. LAY ACCEPTS PRESIDENCY OF ILLINOIS NORMAL

Austin, Tex., Dec. 21 (AP).—Dr. Chester F. Lay, 49, professor of accounting and management at the University of Texas, today announced acceptance of the presidency of Southern Illinois Normal university at Carbondale, Ill.

In a statement accompanying announcement that he had accepted the position recently offered him, Dr. Lay said that he regards his new position as one offering "a great challenge and a great opportunity" since Southern Illinois is launching an expansion program.

A native of Ozark, Ill., and a graduate of a sister teachers college of the institution he will head, Dr. Lay received his advanced training at the University of Chicago, where he was later a professor. He also served on the faculties of the Universities of Arizona, Colorado, and Washington, and of Oregon State college and Robert college in Istanbul, Turkey.

Former Italian Minister Killed by Allied Flyers

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Giuseppe Tassinari, 53, former minister of agriculture under Benito Mussolini and a member of the fascist grand council, was killed when an allied plane strafed his automobile near Lake Garda in northern Italy, the Berlin radio said today.

PURSE STOLEN IN CAFE.

Mrs. Mabel Simon, 4665 Lake Park av., told police a thief stole her purse containing $21 last night from a counter of a loop hotel restaurant while she was dining.

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Children Aid Father in Divorce Suit

Seaman James B. Anderson with his son, Alfred, and his daughter, Caroyl, in the county building yesterday. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

ILL VET BLASTS LETTER HOME ON FUNERAL PLANS

Hitch-Hikes Across U. S. to Protest.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21 (AP).—A twice wounded veteran of World War I, has hitch-hiked here from an Arizona veterans hospital to protest against a letter to his mother discussing burial plans "in the event of your son's death."

Made Him "Mad."

Fred Wesley Thomas, 44, said the letter was written from the veterans administration office at Whipple, Ariz., and made him "so dogoned mad" that he left the hospital and returned to his Passaic, N. J., home where he found his mother "ill from worry." From there he came on to Washington.

Thomas added that when he informed hospital officials of his intention of protesting to congressmen about the letter and what he termed "deplorable treatment" of veterans in the hospitals, he was told "Remember there'll always be a veterans hospital, but congressmen come and go."

Worked in Indiana.

Before entering the hospital a year ago because of heart trouble, Thomas said, he worked as a locksmith in Knightstown, Ind.

Thomas told his story to Rep. Wilson [R., Ind.], who termed it "proof of the deplorable conditions in veterans hospitals." Wilson said he intended to introduce legislation to provide additions to city and county hospitals thruout the nation for exclusive use of veterans.

MOST CHICAGO WAR WORKERS OFF CHRISTMAS

Most of Chicago's war plants will shut down on Christmas day to give their employes what the war man power commission has called "a well deserved holiday." A work as usual order is expected, however, for New Year's day.

Among those plants whose products are considered particularly essential to present European operations but whose employes will enjoy a one day holiday are the Douglas Aircraft company, the Dodge corporation, Bendix Aircraft corporation, International Harvester company, the Link Belt company, and Western Electric company.

Charles P. Casey, state director of the WMC, said that workers "should be commended for staying on the job thru so many other holidays." He said it was a "just holiday" because many Chicago workers had put in 54 to 72 hours a week thruout the rest of the year.

SEIZE PROWLER WHO CONFESSES FLEEING PRISON

Seized as he left a fifth floor apartment at 5518 Winthrop av. yesterday, Russell D. Gibson, 24, of 718 N. State st. confessed to Detectives Leo Michael and William Mandel of Summerdale police that he is an escaped convict from San Quentin prison, Cal., where he had served 33 months of a seven year burglary sentence.

Russell admitted also, police said, that he had realized several thousand dollars from north side burglaries in the last two months and that on the way here he had stopped in Denver, netting $1,000 from burglaries there.

At the State st. address police arrested Anna McKinnon, 19, and Madina Harvey, 18. Miss McKinnon said she had met Russell at a dance recently. Charges of disorderly conduct were filed against both girls, but police indicated they would be sent back to their homes in Indiana.

Report Nazis Will Move Norway Offices Inland

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Norwegian telegraph agency said today the Germans were preparing to shift their headquarters in Norway from Oslo to Lillehammer, 100 miles farther inland. The agency said there were better facilities to guard against allied air attack at Lillehammer.

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Gets Decree

James B. Anderson, 37, a seaman in the navy, was granted a divorce on the ground of adultery yesterday when his son, Alfred, 16, testified in Superior court that Anderson's wife, Myrtle, 36, of 3251 Belden av., entertained a Mr. C. J. all night on Oct. 24. Another child, Caroyl, 14, was in court, but Judge John A. Sbarbaro told Atty. Irving Eisenman, representing Anderson, that her testimony would not be necessary.

WARD WORKERS VOTE TO STRIKE IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21 (AP).—Leaders of the Baltimore local of the United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employes [CIO] announced tonight the local had voted to call a strike of employes of the Baltimore mail order house and retail store of Montgomery Ward & Co. because of the "policies of Sewell Avery and the company."

Maurice J. Neistadt, assistant business manager of the local, said "the strike will be called off as soon as the government seizes the plant. We will work for Uncle Sam, but we don't intend to work for Sewell Avery." Avery is chairman of the board of the company.

Union employes of four Montgomery Ward stores in Detroit have been on strike for almost two weeks. CIO officials said the strike was called after the company declined to accept WLB edicts that it grant wage increases, back pay, seniority provisions, and maintenance of membership clauses to its workers. The strike has been referred to Economic Stabilization Director Vinson.

REP. LUCE GETS CAUGHT IN FOG; DELAYED IN ITALY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21 (AP).—Clare Boothe Luce got stranded in the fog in Italy, colleagues confided today, and that is why she missed the boat back from Europe. Earlier reports that an earache detained the blonde Connecticut representative were erroneous, said members of the house military committee.

Mrs. Luce failed to turn up yesterday at National airport when other committee members returned from a four week inspection tour of European battle areas.

Mrs. Luce, her colleagues explained, left the main group at Rome to make a one woman inspection of the 12th air force headquarters, quite a distance away. The main group flew to the Adriatic coast, and Mrs. Luce was to have rejoined it at Naples.

However, a heavy fog blocked her plans to fly to Naples and there was no other way for her to meet the main group in time. So the rest of the committee left without her.

WANT CIGARETS? NO IF'S OR AND'S, ONLY 20 BUTTS!

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 21 (AP).—Two new developments were reported today on the cigaret front.

A suburban store was selling cigarets of any brand and in any reasonable number, but purchasers were required to turn in 20 cigaret stubs of the same brand for each package bought.

The manager of a downtown store, apparently wearied of doling out smokes by the pack, decided to get rid of them in a hurry—by the carton.

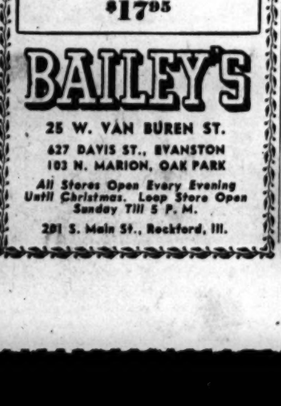
Traffic was stopped with customers lined up across the avenue. Ten minutes later the familiar sign, "Sorry, no cigarets," was on the counter.

He Gives Them Away.

Armonk, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP).—Armonk residents today became firm believers in Santa Claus. "Santa" is Ben Marx, 36, a druggist, who donned a red suit and whiskers and stood on a street corner presenting packages of cigarets to passers-by. He said he tired of trying to allocate smokes to his customers and so decided to give away his entire Christmas stock, 22 cartons.

Plenty in India.

New York, Dec. 21 (AP). — Abdur Rahman Siddiqi, editor of the Morning News of Calcutta, told the press here today that in India "we have all the popular American brands of cigarets and we don't seem to have any trouble buying them."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OWI GIVES ITSELF AN 'E' FOR WORK DONE IN FRANCE

BY JOSEPH HEARST.
(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—While congressmen just returned from a tour of European battlefronts were charging that OWI is doing a poor propaganda job in France, the OWI today held a press conference and gave itself an "E" for excellent.

Edward W. Barrett, director of OWI's overseas activities, did most of the talking but Elmer Davis, OWI director, put in a word of explanation or elucidation now and then.

Barrett, who has just returned from Paris, said American propaganda service has a big job ahead in correcting certain French "impressions." These include a belief that our liberating armies should have brought with them supplies of coal, food and other needed commodities for distribution to civilians.

Shipping Difficulties.

Barrett said the French are being told thru various mediums that this was impossible, and still is, because of shipping difficulties. The impression that we coddle German prisoners and allow them to live in more comfort than French civilians also is being corrected, he said.

Barrett asserted it is a hard job, tho, and that French editors and radio commentators have been enlisted to help the OWI put over its message. He said there are about 50 Americans and 50 French employed by the OWI in France.

The presence of our many troops in France causes the United States to be associated, in the French mind, with shortages, Barrett said, and the OWI also has undertaken to explain why American soldiers on furlough entertain themselves with such gusto in Paris.

Play American Compositions.

The cultural side is not being overlooked either, and to show the French that we know music and are not barbarians as our axis enemies have classified us, the OWI is hiring French orchestras to play American compositions on our radio broadcasts.

The agency also is reprinting about one million books for distribution in France. These will include Stephen Vincent Benet's America, the high command reports of Gen. Marshall and Adm. King, Undersecretary of State Grew's Tokyo report, Secretary of State Stettinius' lend lease, selections from Ernie Pyle's two books on the American doughboy and Carl Van Doren's Benjamin Franklin. These books will more than pay their own way, Barrett said.

Copies of OWI's slick paper publication Victory are not getting to France now because of the shipping situation, but the agency is running off 420,000 copies an issue of a fortnightly magazine called Voir [To See] that the French are grabbing up at 10 cents a copy. Barrett said this publication pays its own way and the French distributors are asking for 3 million copies an issue.

Can't Meet the Demand.

Davis said this demand could not be met because of the paper shortage. The magazine is printed in London. It averages about 32 pages of pictures, texts, and stories telling of American war production and our military accomplishments.

The OWI has established a reference reading room in Paris for French newspaper men where most of the American magazines and some American newspapers are on file.

Barrett said OWI radio news broadcasts to the French are mostly straight news reports with a brief summary. News of the German push into Luxemburg and Belgium is being given frankly, he said.

FIRE AT STOCK YARDS.

Fire broke out yesterday in the hog pens of the Union stock yards, starting in obsolete locker rooms underneath 41st and Morgan streets, but was checked after 45 minutes.

TRIBUNE EFFORT TO GET NEWS TO YANKS IS BALKED

French, U. S. Officials Stand in Way.

Efforts to print an army edition of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE in Paris to bring home front news to American fighting men in Europe have been balked by United States army officials and French authorities for almost four months.

The disclosure was made yesterday as Rep. Shafer [R., Mich.], one of 15 congressmen back from a tour of European battle fronts, denounced in Washington, D. C., the failure of the Stars and Stripes, the overseas army newspaper, to keep Yanks in France adequately informed on home front news.

In August Larry Rue, London correspondent of THE TRIBUNE, was ordered to go to Paris to make arrangements to publish the army edition. It was planned to ship paper from New York out of THE TRIBUNE'S regular paper allotment. Repeated requests for shipping priorities to permit the shipping of paper from the United States to France were refused.

Efforts Are Renewed.

Later, after Paris had been declared out of the battle zone and had been denominated a zone of interior, David Darrah, former Berlin correspondent of THE TRIBUNE, was sent to Paris to become editor of the army edition. He renewed the efforts to begin publication.

United States authorities again refused permission to publish the paper and declared the problem was entirely between THE TRIBUNE and French authorities because Paris was in the zone of interior. Meanwhile the London Daily Mail had begun publication in Paris, using paper it purchased there soon after the allies had recaptured the city.

When Darrah was confronted by the French manpower shortage THE TRIBUNE offered to mould plastic plates in Chicago if the army would issue priorities to permit them to be flown from the United States to Paris, thus eliminating much of the manpower factor. However, priorities for shipment of the plastic plates were again refused.

Attempts to import paper from Switzerland and Sweden have been blocked. A Swedish paper firm in Paris offered to provide newsprint but the French refused to authorize the importation.

All Requests Refused.

On Dec. 1, Darrah cabled THE TRIBUNE: "Tietgen, French minister of information, refuses all my requests. We could print tomorrow if we had plates and paper."

In Washington, D. C., yesterday, the printing and publishing division of the war production board announced that newspaper limitation order L-240 had been amended to provide that overseas and other condensed editions of newspapers for free distribution to American soldiers and sailors may be produced under a new order, L-241.

The new ruling was not expected to change the situation. Altho the extra paper may be allotted under the new ruling, the problem of getting priorities to ship the paper and plastic plates from the United States to France remains unsolved.

END RATIONING OF $3.50 SHOES, DEALERS URGE

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—A temporary end to rationing of shoes costing $3.50 a pair or less was urged today by Edward Atkins, secretary of the National Association of Popular Price Shoe Retailers, an organization of manufacturers of such shoes.

The public has held its ration coupons for higher priced shoes, Atkins said, and has "refused to spend them for the popular priced footwear."

Atkins declared 15,000,000 pairs of leather shoes are thus virtually "frozen" to dealers shelves.

Has Mate Jailed

[TRIBUNE Photo.]
MRS. ALYCE WILLER.

Ralph E. Willer, 30, a Santa Fe railway fireman who was arrested Wednesday night at Dearborn station as he was about to leave for Galveston, Tex., with a woman, was sent to the county jail until Dec. 28 yesterday on complaint of his estranged wife, Alyce, 27, of 1520 School st.

Mrs. Willer, who appeared yesterday before Judge John A. Sbarbaro in Superior court with Atty. Harry X. Cole, said Willer owes her $600 in temporary support of $25 a week he was ordered to pay last July when she sued him for divorce on a charge of adultery.

Mrs. Willer said she heard that he was planning to take the other woman to Galveston, and she went to the station with Deputy Sheriff Julius Lenz, who arrested Willer in the train shed. Willer asked a continuance on his wife's petition to cite him for contempt. He did not have $1,200 bond, and Judge Sbarbaro ordered him jailed.

REPORT DIRIGIBLE ROUTE MAY LINK AUSTRALIA-U.S.

New York, Dec 21 (AP).—Australian interests today were reported to have made considerable progress in a plan to establish airship service between that country and the United States or Canada.

The project contemplates the use of two, and possibly four, lighter-than-air craft already designed by the Goodyear Aircraft corporation of Akron, O., with a gas capacity of nearly 10 million cubic feet and a payload of 92 tons on flights of 2,500 miles.

J. Landon Smith, president of Smith Wylie Australia, Ltd., investment bankers of Sydney and Melbourne, and Conrad F. Hawley, chairman, are understood to have initiated the project in October and to have obtained the support of a widely known American banking firm after conferring with Goodyear officials.

Alternate Routes.

Unless Australia signs the transport or "freedoms" agreement written at the Chicago world air conference, it would have to negotiate with the United States for the right to use San Francisco and Hawaii for landing purposes. Promoters of the plan have outlined alternate routes, however.

[*The air transport agreement produced at the Chicago conference gives signatory nations five "freedoms of the air," the right to fly over territory, the right to land for refueling, the right to land passengers from the nation of origin of the aircraft, the right to pick up passengers for the nation of origin of the aircraft, and the right to pick up and set down passengers bound for other countries. Australia did not sign the document.*]

San Francisco to Sydney.

One route would touch Vancouver, B. C.; the Fanning Islands, just above the equator, Auckland, N. C., and Sydney. This route calls for hops of 3,800, 3,400, and 1,300 miles, with a contemplated payload of 72½ tons on the longest flight. Total estimated time is 122 hours, or 5¼ days.

The other route would be from San Francisco to Sydney with stops at Honolulu and the Canton Islands, hops of 2,400, 2,000, and 3,000 miles and a payload of 85 tons on the final leg. The time is estimated at 94 hours, 3½ days.

No airplane now building contemplates anything like a comparable payload for such distances.

No Information in Australia.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 21 (AP).—Prime Minister Curtin's press secretary today said there was nothing known here about a report of a dirigible service planned to link Australia and the United States.

AUSTRALIAN MINERS TOLD DISPUTE MIGHT HAMPER NAVAL WAR

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 21 [Reuters].—The Australian government might have to tell Prime Minister Churchill that there was not enough coal here to maintain the industrial effort on which the operations of the British fleet in the Pacific depended, Francis M. Forde, acting Australian prime minister, said today. He spoke to a conference called by the Australian council of trade unions in an attempt to settle the coal mining dispute. The long standing dispute between the miners and the government is likely to reach a climax early next year. The miners' decision to reject proposals for a settlement made by the Australian council of trade unions has come as a bombshell.

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THOMPSON'S AID HEARS ATTORNEY FIGHT HER CLAIM

Listens to Arguments in Million Dollar Suit.

BY JAMES DOHERTY.

Atty. James W. Breen, former assistant corporation counsel, faced Miss Ethabelle Green yesterday in the court of Probate Judge John F. O'Connell in the second session of her suit for $1,000,000 of the William Hale Thompson estate. It was Breen's second day on the witness stand, altho his role in the litigation is that of attorney for Mrs. Mary Wyse Thompson, widow of the man who served three terms as mayor of Chicago. It was Miss Green's first public appearance since she filed a claim to half of Thompson's 2 million dollar fortune.

Questioning Breen was Atty. Joseph T. Harrington, in behalf of Miss Green, whose claim is based upon her work for Thompson as private secretary for 13 years. Morning and afternoon Harrington asked questions and Breen answered them. They talked of many things, including Thompson's campaign for mayor in 1931, a $10,000 fee paid to the Harris Trust bank, a $20,000 court allowance as fees to Breen, why Breen said Miss Green's claims were false, whether Breen thought Miss Green was Thompson's mistress, and whether Breen was acting in the best interests of the widow when he refused to settle the suit for $250,000, but offered $5,000.

Direct Answer Evaded.

"Well, what do you think a mistress is worth to a millionaire?" Harrington demanded when Breen evaded direct answers. Breen parried and wouldn't set any figure.

Breen, who was a city lawyer as far back as 1907 and who was first assistant corporation counsel in the last eight years of Thompson's administration as mayor, fought to defend himself, his former boss, and the financial interest of the widow, who is the sole heir to the $2,000,000 estate because no will has been presented.

Harrington, who said Miss Green's moral status wasn't at issue, badgered Breen thruout the session as to Breen's reasons for saying her claim was false. The claim, as filed with the Probate court last week, put Miss Green in the light of a foster daughter to the mayor, who hired her as a secretary. Thruout her employment she had remained in seclusion with Thompson until the ex-mayor died last March 19 in the Blackstone hotel.

Widow to See Letter.

The session closed with an agreement that today the widow would look at a letter offered by Harrington. Miss Green contends the letter, addressed to her, is in Thompson's handwriting. It bears the signature, "Your Dad."

Miss Green, who is 36, wept, smiled faintly now and then, and whispered to her lawyer during the hearing, but she would not be interviewed. She got her lawyer's consent before allowing photographers to take pictures of her.

She wore a Persian lamb coat over a shepherd's check suit. A velvet hat covered her short, dark hair. Her jewelry included a diamond wristwatch, a ring of what appeared to be diamonds and rubies, and a jeweled lapel locket.

Permits Single Answer.

Harrington let her tell reporters only one thing—that she is five feet one inch tall and weighs 90 pounds.

He said she had come here from New York on the Century yesterday morning, but Century passenger lists did not show her name.

While Harrington did the talking for Miss Green, she slipped back into her secretarial habits and gathered up his papers for him.

Parts of the examination of Breen by Harrington are as follows:

Q.—What parts of the claim do you say are false? A.—All the parts in which it says she was Thompson's daughter or that he promised her half his estate.

Q.—You are the lawyer who advised the former mayor he could take funds contributed to a flood relief fund and transfer them to a corporation he formed? A.—I didn't advise him; he did it without asking me.

Testimony Reviewed.

Q.—You said yesterday you advanced the money with which he paid the judgment of $93,000 against him as a result of that transfer of funds. A.—That's right.

Q.—You were also an officer of the corporation, of which Miss Green was treasurer? A.—I know I was a director; I am not sure I was secretary.

Q.—You said he paid you back and gave you 7 per cent interest; was that the act of a friend to charge such interest? A.—He paid it voluntarily.

Q.—You wrecked Thompson. The first black mark against his record as far as the public was concerned came as a result of your advice. A.—He did not act on my advice.

1935 Campaign Mentioned.

Q.—Who put up the money when he ran for mayor again in 1935? A.—Thompson put up $5 a precinct. I don't know whether I or Miss Green got the money from the bank. I was present when it was distributed to ward leaders.

Q.—How many precincts were there? A.—Nearly 4,000.

Q.—Why are you trying this case in the newspapers? A.—It was your client [Miss Green] who gave the papers the first story.

Q.—And then you gave interviews, saying the girl had agreed to take $150,000. A.—I never gave such interviews.

Q.—Do you want me to bring out what you called her? A.—I don't care. The whole thing is blackmail.

Q.—What did you say your defense would be? A.—I didn't say; the time to make a defense has not yet arrived; this matter is now on hearing on Ethabelle's petition for the return of some personal effects.

Q.—Did you say there is a gang behind me [Harrington]? A.—I did.

Investigating Gang, He Says.

Q.—Who is the gang? A.—I am investigating and when I find out I will tell this court.

Q.—Who gave you a tip that this is a false claim? A.—I won't say.

Q.—Did you get an order for the administratrix, Mrs. Thompson, to pay $10,000 to the Harris Trust bank last week on the theory the bank had to be paid to act as a custodian of the $800,000 cash still on hand? A.—I did.

Q.—Did you get it on false pretenses? A.—That's not so.

Q.—Did you get a split of the $10,000?

$20,000 Fee Granted.

It developed later that on Dec. 13, Breen got an order from one of the assistants to the judge of the Probate court allowing him a $20,000 fee on account for work performed so far in the estate matter. Breen said he really earned $50,000 by settling the government's claim for back income tax from the former mayor by a cash payment of $110,000.

Q.—[By Harrington]—You paid out $111,000 to the government without investigating to see if the government was entitled to that much, and yet you wouldn't give this girl $10,000? A.—[By Breen]—I offered $5,000, which is the value of her suit as a nuisance; and that's the only reason I offered it.

Q.—Do you remember the day you shortchanged Thompson out of $50? A.—You made that crack yesterday and it's wrong. It was Ethabelle that gypped me out of $50. I handed Thompson an envelope that I knew contained $400. After taking it out of the room to count it Ethabelle said it was only $350.

Breen's testimony was not concluded. The next hearing was set for Jan. 5 but it was agreed Mrs. Thompson would notify the court today whether she believes the "Your Dad" letter to Miss Green was in the handwriting of her husband, once known as Big Bill, who lived apart from his wife for the last 30 years of his life.

Seeks a Million

(Story in adjoining column.)

Miss Ethabelle Green in her first court appearance yesterday in connection with her claim to half of William Hale Thompson's 2 million dollar estate.

Atty. James W. Breen, representing Thompson's widow, as he was questioned by Miss Green's attorney. [TRIBUNE Photos.]

20° HIGH TODAY SLIGHT RELIEF IN COLD WAVE

Weather Forecaster E. S. Hanlon said yesterday there was no immediate relief in sight from the cold wave which has swept into Chicago. Temperatures early today may reach 5 below, he predicted, with a high of 20 today but colder tonight. The forecaster said the coldest Dec. 22 on record was in 1872 when the temperature dropped to 21 degrees below zero, with an all time low of 23 below zero on Dec. 24 of the same year. Altho the year's temperature has been 914 degrees above normal, so far this month the temperature has been 61 degrees below normal. The warmest Dec. 22 was in 1875 when the temperature was 57 degrees.

HALTS WOMAN'S CITIZEN HEARING OVER ARMS OATH

Federal Judge John P. Barnes yesterday continued until Jan. 4 hearing on the application of Mrs. Helen Rath, 31, of 5034 N. Leavitt st., for citizenship after the court was told that in a previous examination Mrs. Rath had said she objected to that part of the oath of allegiance pledging to bear arms against an enemy of the country. Mrs. Rath, who came to this country from Germany in 1936, said she was eager to become a citizen and that she had been confused in her previous examination. In answer to Judge Barnes, Mrs. Rath said that if she were in the army she would fight against Germany.

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TAXICAB GOUGE IS DENOUNCED BY ALDERMEN

Taxicab drivers who overcharge their patrons, refuse to carry passengers outside the loop, and otherwise engage in practices which some aldermen called "giving the public a wholesale pushing around" were denounced yesterday at a meeting of the city council committee on local transportation.

Police Commissioner Allman said he will assign 20 plain clothes policemen to cab stands at railroad stations and hotels to arrest drivers who refuse "long haul" fares to the city's residential sections. He said he knew the worst features of the taxicab problem from personal experience.

Four Cabs Ignore Allman.

"My car broke down yesterday," he told the committee, which is headed by Ald. Quinn [50th], "and four cabs went by without a soul in them. I had to take a street car."

The special police detail was requested by Ald. Wagner [14th]. Its members will coöperate with Edward J. Gorman, acting public vehicle license commissioner, who said arrests made by the three investigators and six policemen normally assigned to his office have resulted in 108 revocations of cab drivers' licenses and suspensions of the licenses of 196 other cab drivers for periods of five to 30 days this year.

Mayor Orders Violations Ended.

After he appeared before the committee, Gorman said Mayor Kelly had ordered him to stop the taxicab violations "if it means revoking the license of every driver in town." Gorman said some drivers make $150 a week.

Judge Jay A. Schiller of Racket court said the cab drivers arraigned before him are not concerned about fines, which are $10 and up, but fear their licenses will be revoked.

Ald. Grealis [44th] told the committee that 5 or 10 per cent of the drivers are chiselers, but other aldermen said this estimate was too low. Ald. Kovarik [15th] said it is impossible to find a cab outside of the loop, and recommended that the city revoke the licenses of outlying cab stands. Ald. Cohen [4th], who asked the committee to meet yesterday, said he was "sore about the way cabs refuse to take women to hospitals or doctors' offices."

Hartnett Heads Vigilance Group.

Ald. Hartnett [12th] was appointed chairman of a subcommittee suggested by Ald. Merryman [45th] to keep the city council informed on taxicab conditions. Hartnett said he wanted to "break up the drivers' habit of playing just the hotels and railroad stations and refusing service to the people who live in Chicago."

Michael Sokol, president of the Checker Cab company, and Benjamin Samuels, vice president of the Yellow Cab company, told the aldermen that the companies welcome complaints from the customers.

"We will fire every driver complained of," Sokol said, "but we must have the time, the date, and the cab number with the complaint."

Abraham Gould, 49, of 2135 S. Michigan av., a driver for the Yellow Cab company, was fined $10 and costs by Judge Schiller in State Street court on a charge of refusing a passenger.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL EXTENDING HIS WAR POWERS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21 (AP).—President Roosevelt today signed legislation extending thru 1945 the extraordinary powers voted him by congress at the outbreak of war.

The bill—a renewal of the second war powers act which cradles the authority for industrial priorities, rationing, food control, and other emergency war activities—was rushed thru the closing days of the 78th congress.

The President also signed a bill boosting the amount of money congressmen can spend to staff their offices. The measure boosts from $6,500 to $9,500 the annual clerk hire amount for members of the house and authorizes the senate to raise maximum salaries of committee experts from $4,500 to $5,040. In addition it adds $4,020 for the clerk hire allowance of senators from states of 4 million or less population and $5,040 for senators from larger states.

M. L. STRAUS II. SUED BY WIFE ON CRUELTY CHARGE

Martin L. Straus II., 48, president of Eversharp, Inc., pen and pencil manufacturers, was charged with cruelty in a bill for divorce filed in Superior court yesterday in behalf of Mrs. Phyllis Beekman Straus, 44, of the Ambassador hotel, 1300 N. State st. The bill, filed by Atty. Robert E. Cantwell Jr., charged that Straus struck his wife in anger on Dec. 20, 1943, and last March 19. They were married Oct. 22, 1935. Mrs. Straus asked support and custody of their adopted son, Philip Beekman, 19, and the right to resume her maiden name.

The Inquiring Camera Girl

BY MARYON ZYLSTRA

[The Chicago Tribune will pay $5 for each interesting question submitted by a reader and used by The Tribune. Today's question was submitted by Mrs. Verne H. Douglas, Elkhart, Ind.]

THE QUESTION.

Do you remember the incident that played a definite and final part in your disbelief in Santa Claus?

WHERE ASKED.

Downtown, State st.

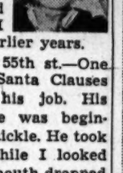
THE ANSWERS.

Allan Wolf, 5231 Drexel av.—In a department store one man was kidding the man playing Santa Claus. They started slugging it out. Santa ended up the loser, without his whiskers or the stuffing in his suit that made him rolypoly. I knew then that I'd been deceived.

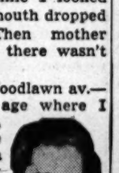
Mary Cassidy, 1406 E. 54th st.—We had a Christmas play in school. A girl played the part of Santa and I saw her just before she put on her whiskers. Then she came out and pretended she was really Santa. Later I heard older people talking and I realized it was just a false story.

Jimmy Bishop, 5431 Cottage Grove av.—A gang of us boys put our heads together and concluded that Santa was an imaginary person. We had heard older people talking, and some of us had found gifts hidden in the house, so we knew we were right about him.

Pat Watterson, 5329 Kimbark av.—I was an angel in a Christmas play. I left my wings in a room and went back to get them. A sign said, "Keep Out," but I couldn't read. I walked in—there was the priest dressing up as Santa. I was old enough to realize I had been fooled in earlier years.



Arnold Sax, 847 E. 55th st.—One of these downtown Santa Clauses muffed his job. His mustache was beginning to tickle. He took it off while I looked on. My mouth dropped open. Then mother told me there wasn't a Santa.



Mary Potter, 5411 Woodlawn av.—When I got to the age where I could reason a little, my mother took me downtown. Santa Claus was on every corner. I wondered how he got around so fast and asked one if he remembered my name. He said, "No." That was all I needed.

MAYFAIR ROOM BRAWL TOSSED OUT OF COURT

The case of the Carney-Batt brawl in the Mayfair room of the Blackstone hotel on Thanksgiving night was tossed out of court yesterday by Municipal Judge John T. Zuris in the city hall. He discharged the three defendants and remarked that it was deplorable that, with a war going on, people should act in "such a disgusting way."

Judge Zuris said he believed that Mrs. Ann Carney, 47, wife of William P. Carney, 60, a corporation executive of 1200 Lake Shore dr., had started the squabble, but that all had been drinking. He said a fine in her case would be a penalty on her husband, who already had been punished enough. Carney had been knocked down by Nathan Batt, 27, of 806 Lawrence av., a restauranteur at 2006 State st., and suffered a broken collarbone.

Mrs. Carney denied Batt's charges that she made uncomplimentary remarks about him before he struck her. Batt had accused Carney of striking his mother, Mrs. Tillie Batt, 7549 Luella av. Carney and Batt each had charged the other with assault and battery and disorderly conduct; Mrs. Carney also was charged with disorderly conduct.

B-4 AND C-4 GAS RATION COUPONS TO EXPIRE DEC. 31

Gasoline coupons B-4 and C-4 for supplemental rations will expire Dec. 31, the office of price administration said yesterday. The A-13 coupons became invalid last midnight, and A-14 stamps, good today, will be valid until March 21.

Additional blue stamps for processed foods will be validated Jan. 1, and more red stamps, for meats, fats, and oils, on Dec. 31.

ROOSEVELT ACTS TO PLACE MORE VETS IN U.S. JOBS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21 (AP).—President Roosevelt acted today to give war veterans a better break in obtaining government jobs when peace comes.

He issued an order which has the effect of "freezing" hundreds of temporary civil service employes in that status. It affects those appointed before Mar. 16, 1942.

Civil service commission officials would not forecast the number thus barred from permanent status, but said hundreds and possibly thousands may be involved.

War Service Basis.

Permanent appointments to government jobs were stopped in March, 1942. Persons taken on since then have been put on a war service basis.

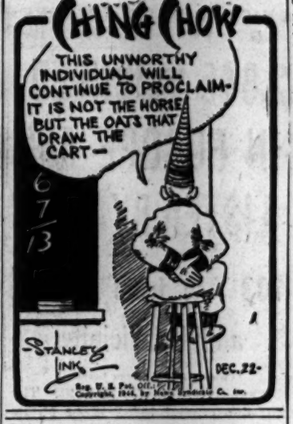
Altho these non-permanent employes will have a chance to compete in examinations for positions to be continued after the war, returning veterans will be given preference.

One Paragraph Order.

The President in a statement issued along with his one paragraph executive order said that one of the primary purposes of the civil service commission's war service regulations was to "insure that positions which were not already filled on a permanent basis would not be so filled until veterans could have an equal opportunity with others to compete for them."

The text of the order:

"Hereafter no person shall be accorded a classified civil service status on the basis of his name having been reached on a civil service register unless he shall have been regularly selected for appointment from a certificate issued by the civil service commission for probational appointment and shall have entered on duty pursuant to selection from such certificate."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Berwyn Captain, Wounded in France, Returns Home

(Picture on back page.)

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(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

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Next of kin have been kept informed of any changes that may have occurred in the status of casualties since this list was compiled, the war department reports.

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Clements, Pvt. 1st Class Joseph L.—Mrs. Nellie C. Clements, mother, 1944 E. Washington av., Madison.
Conani, Pvt. 1st Class Dale W.—Mrs. Rosalie A. Conant, wife, 309 John st., Merrill.
Cooper, Pvt. Frederick B.—Mrs. Alice Cooper, wife, Necedah.
Cunningham, Pvt. 1st Class Frank E.—John J. Cunningham, brother, Bryant.
Czerwonka, Tech. Sgt. Clarence W.—Anton Czerwonka, father, Chetek.
De Lapp, Pvt. Edwin—Mrs. Victoria de Lapp, mother, New Lisbon.
Deskevich, Pvt. 1st Class Orville G.—Mrs. Evelyn Deskevich, wife, 1202 S. 19th st., Sheboygan.
Dobbin, Capt. Joseph G.—Mrs. Alice M. Dobbin, wife, 2211 Carney av., Marinette.
Elger, Sgt. Delbert F.—Frank Elger, father, 907 Caroline st., Waukesha.
Ford, Sgt. William C.—Mrs. Angeline Ford, mother, Hayward.
Fransson, Pvt. Carl D. Jr.—Mrs. Hedvig J. Fransson, mother, Pittsville.
Graves, Sgt. Russell L.—Mrs. Walter K. Graves, mother, Oakfield.
Grimith, Pvt. George T.—Mrs. George T. Grimith, wife, 1208 Grand av., Superior.
Gross, Pvt. Fred—Mrs. Laura L. Gross, mother, New Glarus.
Guttmann, Pvt. John O.—Mrs. Marie Guttmann, wife, 6971 N. 60th st., Milwaukee.
Haeuser, Tech. 5th Grade Garth G.—Mrs. Alma Bertha Haeuser, mother, Greenwood.
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Heggestad, Pvt. 1st Class Alden E.—Mrs. Elma Heggestad, mother, 112 S. Franklin st., Stoughton.
Hrobar, Pvt. 1st Class John J.—August Hrobar, father, 436 N. 41st st., Milwaukee.
Ingeman, Pvt. 1st Class Norman N.—Mrs. Petra Ingeman, mother, 2423 Carmel av., Racine.
Iverson, 2d Lt. Lawrence O.—Mrs. Edith E. Iverson, wife, 741 10th st., S., Wisconsin Rapids.
Janssen, Pvt. Norbert W.—Mrs. Hildegard F. Engler, mother, 732 Grand av., Port Washington.
Jansen, Pvt. John T.—Mrs. Johanna Jansen, mother, 1537 S. 25th st., Milwaukee.
Johnson, Staff Sgt. Kenneth—Christine Larson, aunt, 1815½ Belknap st., Superior.
Jorgensen, Pvt. 1st Class Donald R.—Mrs. Minnie E. Jorgensen, mother, 188 Graham st., Oshkosh.
Kakes, Pvt. 1st Class Richard K.—Mrs. Emma Kakes, mother, Bryant.
Kaufman, Pvt. Donald J.—Mrs. Lorraine D. Kaufman, mother, 510 S. Pierce av., Appleton.
King, Pvt. 1st Class Eugene C.—Mrs. Mary E. King, mother, 838 11th av., Green Bay.
Klimenti, Pvt. Robert F.—Mrs. Emma Klimenti, mother, 847 N. 12th st., Manitowoc.
Knutson, Pvt. Andrew T.—Mrs. Amanda M. Knutson, mother, 627 Tainter st., Menomonie.
Koch, Tech. Sgt. Casper F.—Mrs. Mia M. Koch, wife, 502 De Clark st., Beaver Dam.
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Markiewicz, Pvt. 1st Class Walter G.—Mrs. Bernice Markiewicz, mother, 1334 Manitoba av., South Milwaukee.
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Nelson, Pvt. Arnold C.—Mrs. Bessie E. Nelson, mother, 304 E. Miner av., Ladysmith.
Nelson, Corp. Floyd R.—Mrs. Rose Nelson, mother, Racine.
Popp, Staff Sgt. Herbert H.—Mrs. Sara L. Popp, wife, Belmont.
Price, Pvt. 1st Class Joseph E.—Mrs. Mary Price, wife, 2234 W. Galena st., Milwaukee.
Rosalna, Pvt. Frank G.—Mrs. Mary L. Rosina, mother, South Milwaukee.
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Wachowiak, 1st Lt. Walter A. Jr.—Walter F. Wachowiak, father, 113 N. Division st., Stevens Point.
Wagner, Staff Sgt. Richard F.—Mrs. Bertha Wagner, mother, 123 Ash st., Baraboo.
Wasserford, Pvt. 1st Class John R.—Mrs. Elizabeth Wasserford, mother, 433 E. Brown st., Milwaukee.
Wheelock, Pvt. Abraham J.—Mrs. Myrtle F. Wheelock, wife, Oneida.
Whipple, Sgt. Raymond M.—Mrs. Bernice Whipple, wife, 419 S. Cedar st., Sturgeon Bay.
Wilfling, Corp. Raymond G.—Mrs. Mary Wilfling, wife, 634 4th st., Menasha.
Zaffino, Sgt. Frank D.—M

EXPERTS ARGUE ON GEISSE PLAN FOR DIVERSION

Engineers Divide Over Wisconsin River Tap.

BY EDWARD BARRY.

Chicago engineers and sanitary experts yesterday received, with mingled praise and criticism, the plan of Harold L. Geisse, Wausau [Wis.], public utility adviser, to provide Chicago with additional water for drainage canal diversion by transferring surplus Wisconsin river water to the Lake Michigan basin.

In an interview Wednesday, Geisse had proposed enlarging and supplementing the water reservoirs along the upper Wisconsin and its tributaries and feeding the surplus into the Fox river near Portage, Wis., where the two streams are only about a mile and a half apart, and where a shallow canal already exists. The Wisconsin is tributary to the Mississippi and the Fox to Lake Michigan.

Engineer Predicts Complaint.

"The plan is all right," but it's not an attack on the root of the problem," said Harry A. Musham, research engineer and naval architect. "It's taking water out of one watershed and putting it into another, and there are bound to be complaints."

Musham explained that, in his opinion, it was necessary to get down to fundamentals and work out a plan by which the water of the Great Lakes themselves could be used. He said that utilization of the regular rise and fall of lake levels offered the best and the only permanent solution to the water diversion problem and that the thing to do was to build controling works in the St. Clair river that would regulate the flow out of the upper lakes and maintain desirable levels.

Ramey Discusses Plan.

"It's a feasible plan," said Horace P. Ramey, assistant chief engineer of the sanitary district, of Geisse's proposal, but he offered a number of objections, saying, "One trouble is the fact that the Wisconsin river has been developed for power and I doubt whether there is enough water both for power purposes and for diversion, even if additional reservoirs were built."

According to Geisse's plan, water of the Mississippi basin borrowed by the Great Lakes basin at Portage would be returned to the Mississippi via the Chicago drainage canal and the Illinois river.

Argument Is Answered.

Geisse met the point brought up by Ramey by asserting that in his opinion the lower Wisconsin below Portage and the Mississippi between Prairie du Chien, Wis., and Grafton, Ill., where the water would be returned, never receive all of the flood waters from the upper Wisconsin anyway since much runs off and is wasted and that what they would receive under his plan could be fed into them when they were best able to handle extra water.

Public Works Commissioner Hewitt promised to make a study of the Geisse plan. Other city hall sources were critical, and suggested that potential benefits to Wisconsin, not to Chicago and Illinois, were at the bottom of the proposal.

Champion of Turkey Carvers

Unfaltering behind his fake mustache, "Chef" Howard East carves his way to victory in contest at party of Illinois committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

SUES TO BLOCK NAMING OF NEW POLICE CAPTAINS

Lt. William Drury, who is suing to regain his job in the police department, yesterday filed thru his attorney, Stephen Love, a petition to restrain the city civil service commissioners from posting a captains' eligibility list. Six police captains also are suing to recover their jobs.

The petition will be heard in Superior court today by Judge Joseph Graber, who also is expected to rule whether Lt. Drury and five captains were fired by the civil service commission illegally last June 16 and therefore are or are not entitled to reinstatement. The sixth captain, Eugene Barry, has been ordered reinstated by Judge Graber.

The civil service commission held an examination last September for a captains' eligibility list, and Lt. Drury was not permitted to take the examination. In his petition he charged that he was illegally denied the right to take the examination because he had been wrongfully fired from the department.

JAP ASSAULTS WOMAN; BEATEN BY PASSERS-BY

Walter Yashido, 24, a Japanese of 440 S. State st., was beaten by citizens and taken to the Bridewell hospital yesterday after he was arrested and charged with assaulting and attempting to rob Mrs. Nancy Morgan, 79, of the Parkway hotel, in front of Holy Name cathedral at State and Superior sts.

Mrs. Morgan was on her way to 7 o'clock mass when her screams attracted Patrick Green of 3 E. Huron st. Green dragged Yashido away from the woman while another passer-by called police. Capt. Michael Spatz of the East Chicago avenue police said some men who could not be identified gave the Jap a black eye and a blow on the jaw. The captain asked the federal bureau of investigation to inquire into Yashido's status.

Mrs. Morgan was taken to Henrotin hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises of the face and a possible spine injury, but was not believed badly hurt.

REPORT FLORIDA AND ODT DEAL ON TRAVEL CURB

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21 (AP).—A "no advertising" deal between Florida resort spots and the office of defense transportation was reported under way today.

Under the proposal, the ODT would stop saying "Don't go to Florida" if the Floridans quit trying to lure vacationers southward.

Sen. Pepper [D., Fla.], who advanced the plan, said agency officials told him: "If Florida hotels and municipalities will discontinue advertising in magazines and northern newspapers, ODT will refrain from singling out Florida in press releases admonishing against unnecessary travel."

Judge Dougherty Favors Special Court for Vets

The establishment of a special branch of the Municipal court to hear police cases against war veterans was urged yesterday by Judge Charles S. Dougherty in Felony court. The judge said such a court would concern itself in the rehabilitation of veterans rather than punishment.

Six in Contest

Shiny instruments worked noiselessly against a backdrop of white linen as six major operations were performed simultaneously yesterday in the La Salle hotel. The faces of six men were flushed with anxiety as they skilfully plunged their knives into the vital spots of the still forms on the tables.

The occasion was the annual Christmas party of the Illinois committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce. The onlookers were guests and the victims were the fowl used in a turkey carving contest in which six association members were entered.

At a given signal each contestant sank his carving knife into the turkey at the foot of his table. Legs were removed; then thick, tender slices of white meat were cut from the fowl. Guests cheered their favorites and shouted bits of advice.

Brig. Gen. Manus McCloskey, Fred McManus, Howard East, Barney Schilling, Edward Dahlin, and Jack Hemery were the contestants. East was the winner.

Planetarium Is Closed Tomorrow for Three Days

The Adler planetarium will be closed all tomorrow, Sunday, and Christmas day, Miss Maude Bennot, assistant director, said yesterday. The planetarium also will be closed Dec. 30, Dec. 31, and New Year's day.

Waitress Is Fined $5 for Reckless Driving

Miss Gladys Blakeley, 24, of 6945 N. Paulina st., a waitress, was fined $5 yesterday by Judge Gibson E. Gorman in Safety court on a charge of reckless driving. She was arrested after her car struck a surface lines bus at Central av. and Irving Park rd.

BOX WITH $6,100 IN BONDS, POSTAL SAVINGS FOUND

Mrs. William Coyle, 923 S. Springfield av., was walking her dog in Taylor st. yesterday when, near Independence blvd., she noticed a small metal box in the street. She took it home, and found in it $4,475 in postal savings certificates, and $1,625 in war bonds. Insurance and other papers indicated they were the property of Irving and Frieda Citron, 3857 Polk st. The Citrons were contacted, and the mystery of the box, bonds, and certificates was soon solved. Burglars had broken into the Citron home earlier in the day, and had stolen the box. They took $200 cash from it, then threw it away. Citron is a waiter.

PARTY LEADERS AND GOV. DEWEY MAP PROGRAM

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Republican leaders of the senate and house conferred today with Gov. Dewey and Republican National Chairman Herbert Brownell Jr. and mapped plans for a vigorous opposition party.

The all day meeting was the first of a series to be held on party policy, and put Dewey, the G. O. P. Presidential nominee, who was defeated in November, in an active role as titular leader of the party.

Conference in Hotel.

Those who conferred with Dewey and Brownell in Dewey's suite at the Hotel Roosevelt were Sen. Wherry of Nebraska, Republican whip; Rep. Martin, Massachusetts, minority leader; Sen. Vandenberg, Michigan, chairman of the Republican senate conference; Sen. White, Maine, Republican senate floor leader; Sen. Taft, Ohio, chairman of the Republican steering committee in the senate; Rep. Woodruff, Michigan, chairman of the house Republican conference, and Rep. Halleck, Indiana, chairman of the national Republican congressional committee.

The meeting followed Brownell's announcement earlier today that the Republican national committee would meet Jan. 22 in Indianapolis "to authorize a vigorous, progressive, all year round program of party activity."

Building of Foundation.

Altho there was no official statement of the objective outlined today, one source described it as "the building of a firm foundation for political expression of 22,000,000 American voters." That figure approximated Dewey's popular vote.

Dewey and the conferees, it was learned, discussed the formation of a continually functioning national organization and coördination of the views and activities of Republican leaders in both houses, the national committee, and Republicans generally.

Keep it quiet, dear, but I hid Junior's tool set out in the garage.

A Soldier Father Solves Station Porter Shortage

(Picture on back page.)

Pvt. William Williams, passing thru Chicago yesterday en route to his home in Hudson, N. Y., demonstrated how to solve the shortage of station porters by carrying his son, Thomas, 3, in his barracks bag. Williams reported that it was the easiest way to keep his baggage and son from being lost. Little Thomas indicated that he liked the idea.

WAR FUND PAPER PUTS OUT 'OVER THE TOP' EDITION

The Victory edition of the Red Feather, publication of the Community and War Fund of Metropolitan Chicago, Inc., announces in a red letter banner, "Over the Top!"

The publication tells details of the campaign in which the fund raised $12,985,195.90, or 100 per cent plus of the campaign goal. This broke all records for a single charitable enterprise in metropolitan Chicago, and represented the largest percentage of increase over 1943 to be tallied by any metropolitan campaign in the entire country.

Clarence B. Randall was campaign chairman.

SENATORS FAIL TO FIND FRAUD IN INDIANA VOTE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21 (AP).—Sen. Ball [R., Minn.] said today a senate subcommittee investigation of Marion county [Indiana] elections failed to disclose grounds for prosecution.

Sen. Stewart [D., Tenn.], chairman of the subcommittee, a branch of the special campaign expenditures committee, said he will recommend that the findings be turned over to the department of justice for study.

Purge Found Legal.

Stewart and Ball conducted hearings in Indianapolis last Monday and Tuesday, following up earlier work done by committee investigators.

Both senators said they found that some 65,000 names had been stricken from the Marion county registration rolls, but they asserted the purge was mandatory under state law.

"It appears to me that clarification of the state election and registration laws is highly desirable and that some less partisan method of conducting elections would help avoid such troubles in the future," Ball said in a statement.

Both senators said they found no evidence of conspiracy.

No Conspiracy.

Ball had this explanation of how the mixup occurred:

"In Indiana and particularly in Marion county, election and registration activities are directed by the county clerk, who traditionally runs his office by strictly partisan basis, with all of his employes regarded as party patronage. As a result, when a Republican replaced a Democrat in January, 1943, the registration office was cleaned out and new employes hired. These new and relatively inexperienced employes, together with inefficient temporary help, made many mistakes in 1944 in handling the largest registration since the law was passed in 1934.

"As a result, names of many voters who had registered were not on precinct lists and many were denied the right to vote November 7. That some partisan advantage was taken of this confusion in that Republicans involved in the mixup found it easier to straighten out their records than Democrats, does appear from the testimony, but no evidence of conspiracy or fraud in that regard was developed."

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FOR XMAS GET DUBONNET WINE... QUART $1.59
IMPORTED PORT WINE TOWNE... 5TH $1.89
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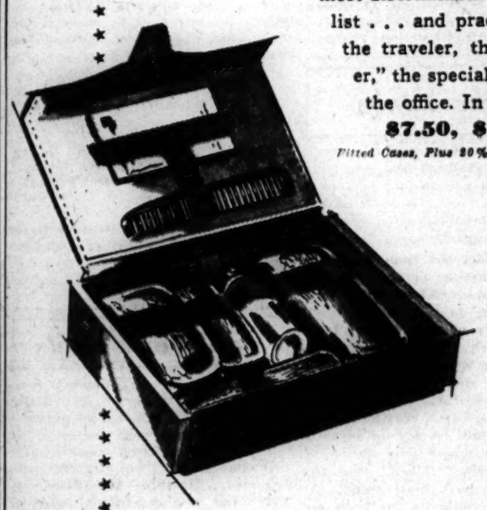

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CALL ON THE VETERANS.

Tho many details remain to be told, there can be little doubt that the Germans took the 1st army by surprise, and because of that fact succeeded in breaking thru our lines and raiding our rear areas.

There is no excuse for the commander whose troops are surprised. It should never happen. When it happens he is always at fault, altho it is occasionally possible to find extenuations for him. In any event, his troops in reserve should be so disposed that they can move immediately to meet the threat and overcome it.

Sooner or later we may learn why the Germans' extensive preparations for the attack were not observed, reported, and acted upon, and why our reserves were not in position to block the hole that had been punched in our lines. Meanwhile it can be said with the greatest confidence that if a leader of the character, experience, and sagacity of Gen. Summerall had been in command, there would have been no surprise.

Gen. Summerall proved that in the last war as a brigade commander, a division commander, and a corps commander. Today he is 77 years old, but he is in full vigor. He served with great distinction as chief of staff after the last war and is credited with much of the modernization of our army in the years between the wars. Apparently because of his age, but certainly for no other reason, he was never seriously considered as a candidate for chief of staff or supreme commander in the present conflict.

It is harder to understand why a man of the proved capacity of Gen. Hugh Drum was pushed aside. He is now 65 years old, and at the outbreak of the war was barely 62. He is only a few months older than Gen. MacArthur. Drum for 30 years had a reputation in the army as the brightest mind in the service, a reputation which his work as chief of staff of the 1st army in the last war did much to enhance.

In spite of his experience and attainments, Gen. Drum was retired for age tho he was and is in full vigor, physically as well as mentally. Other men were given responsible command, a circumstance which may account for the frequent evidences of awkwardness in the operations in Europe, an awkwardness that was happily absent in 1917-'18, and which is not observable today in the Pacific.

In the years between the wars the demand for younger generals was voiced again and again in these columns, and we believe it was good advice. Certainly men actively commanding troops in the field should be strong enough and resilient enough to bear the enormous strain of campaign and battle without breaking under it. About that we have never had any doubts and have none today. It does not follow, however, that age, or rather the lack of it, should be the only guide or even the principal guide to the selection of military leaders in all circumstances.

Some of the men now in command have proved unequal to their responsibilities and, therefore, have disappointed the country. In the emergency it will be no mistake to turn to one of the older generals in whose experience and record of success the country can place full confidence. A Summerall or a Drum can be given the task of reorganizing the army in Europe with a view to restoring it to a high state of efficiency and selecting new leaders who will not disappoint the country's expectations of a speedy victory.

TRIBUNE REPORTERS.

Wes Gallagher of the Associated Press, reporting the flaming battle that has developed with the German counter-attack, relates, "There was a colonel who told William Strand of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE and me that if we went down a certain road we would be 'corpses within an hour.'" Strand and Gallagher drove down the road anyway. Providentially, they found it safe and they are alive and writing their stories. They were willing to take risks with unknown danger which they were told would cost them their lives to get the story. They got it.

We are naturally proud of Mr. Strand, but he is no exception among the war reporters of THE TRIBUNE. Clay Gowran is in the midst of the fighting in Athens and came under direct sniper fire trying to reach the ELAS lines. Jack Thompson, Robert Cromie, and Seymour Korman are in the thick of the action on the German front. Frank Sturdy flew over Paramushiro on an army bombing mission and his plane was struck by flak. Before that he clung to a mast while an American warship bombarding an island in the Kuriles rolled and pitched in a terrific sea that washed at least one man overboard. Arthur Veysey is with Gen. MacArthur's front line troops on Mindoro. The list could be carried much farther.

Recently THE TRIBUNE'S 23 war correspondents were honored at the annual advertising dinner of this newspaper. It was said that they deserve even greater credit than combat troops because they take the same risks, altho they are not compelled to. They do their job in order to bring the readers of THE TRIBUNE the real story of the war. They aren't writing think pieces; they are reporting news. We are fortunate in commanding the devotion and ability of such men. We think our readers are even more fortunate. No other group of Americans is kept better informed than they.

THE CRACK IN THE LIBERTY BELL.

The Whitechapel Bell foundry in London has offered, generously enough, to recast the Liberty bell, which called the citizens of Philadelphia together to hear the proclamation of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. The bell has been cracked for 109 years and since then has only sounded once—in 1917, when it was lightly struck after we declared war on Germany. The Whitechapel foundry says it made the bell in 1752 and thinks that Americans might like to hear it ring when the present war is won.

We are not addicted too much to tradition, but we think that the crack ought to stay in the Liberty bell. The flaw in the bell is a summons to realize the hopes of our ancestors for this nation. It is a reminder of our fallibility and inconstancy.

The words engraved on the bell call to us, even if the bell does not. They are from Leviticus, XXV., 10. "Proclaim liberty thruout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." Have we, in our present condition, cause to say that we have attained this desired end, that we have held to all the liberty given us? No clamor of bells will ever provide the answer. We must constantly seek the answer in ourselves.

THE SECOND FRONT.

The prolonged inactivity of the Russian army on the Warsaw front made the German attack upon our 1st army possible. Mr. Henning, writing from Washington, says there have been reports for several weeks that the Germans have been withdrawing divisions from the Polish sector for use on the western front. Whether considerable bodies of troops were actually moved westward across Germany is still a military secret. The probability is that they were, but at any rate there can be no doubt that the Germans reckoned they could undertake the attack in the west at this time because they felt reasonably secure in the east.

Mr. Henning gathers that Stalin is indulging in blackmail, refusing to move on the Warsaw front until Britain and America agree to give him his price in territorial adjustments and spheres of influence. That was why Mr. Churchill was obliged to approve the Russian claims against Poland and why Mr. Stettinius went as far as he did the other day in underwriting the same arrangements. No other explanation can account for the military and diplomatic events of this summer and autumn.

Mr. Roosevelt professes to be the only man in the United States who really understands Mr. Stalin and how to get along with him. The record of events tells a wholly different story. Mr. Roosevelt had his chance to get Stalin's signature on the dotted line at the time lend-lease to Russia was instituted. He had another chance before the second front was opened. Mr. Roosevelt muffed both opportunities and in consequence American boys are dying by thousands.

The measure of his failure as diplomat and as commander in chief is to be found in a striking article on the second front, first published in the soviet journal, War and the Working Class, and reprinted 15 months ago, on Sept. 16, 1943, in the information bulletin put out by the soviet embassy in Washington. Here are some excerpts:

"The situation is such that the victory of freedom loving peoples over Hitlerite Germany is possible in the very near future. . . .

"The history of wars has examples of opportunities allowed to slip. The opportunities once missed, the victories receded. The war was drawn out and the peoples suffered countless additional sacrifices. . . .

"One had the right to expect that the members of the coalition [against Germany] would hurl themselves on the enemy in full force. . . . The task is to grip Hitlerite Germany in iron pincers from two sides, from the west and the east, to force her to wage war on two fronts, dividing her forces and reserves between the two. . . .

"By a second front in Europe, if considered in earnest, is meant a front, as Comrade Stalin pointed out in the autumn of 1942, which draws on itself, let us say, 60 German divisions and about a score of the divisions of Germany's allies. When we talk about a second front, we must remember that it is a question of such military operations of our allies on the European continent as would force Hitlerite Germany to divide its available forces and move to the western front one-third—or at any rate, one-fourth of its land troops.

"Hence it follows that the creation of a second front in Europe would radically change the situation and would immediately insure a big superiority of our forces over the Hitlerite army on the soviet-German front. This would also mean that the opening of the second front would be the key to victory over Hitler already in 1943."

The second front was not established in 1943 but it was established in 1944 and it drew off more than the 60 divisions that Stalin asked. Thereupon, with the pressure upon his armies relieved, Stalin quit the assault from the east upon Germany and turned his attention to picking up real estate along the Baltic and in the Balkans and central Europe. Instead of using the second front to bring a speedy end to the German war, as was promised, he used it to expand the soviet empire. If he returns to the attack, it will be after he has won agreement to his terms.

Now, on the western front, the full genius of the commander in chief is revealed. There, too, can be read the record written in American blood of the incomparable diplomat, the only man who really knew how to get along with Stalin and bring him to full coöperation with Britain and America.

WHAT'S A LIBERAL EDUCATION?

[Illinois State Journal.]

What this country needs, declares Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins of the University of Chicago, is a good liberal education. That we are getting a liberal education, is not to be doubted, but we do doubt it meets Dr. Hutchins' conception of a good education. In the language of an earlier Chicago educator, we are learning, too late, that we have been learning too much that isn't worth knowing.

Test Your Horse Sense

By Dr. George W. Crane

Select the answers which you consider best. The last problem counts five points. Then look for the correct answers below.

1. Which one of these bodies of land, surrounded by water, is not classified as an island?
   Greenland New Zealand Australia New Guinea
2. Four slices of bread will supply the caloric food value of how much beer?
   ½ bottle 1 bottle 1½ bottles. 3 bottles
3. The first freedom guaranteed by the Bill of Rights, is freedom of
   Commerce Speech Press Religion
4. A "pipe line" should make one think primarily of a
   Newspaper columnist Grocer Clergyman Carpenter
5. A skull and crossbones are part of the daily implements of a
   Mortician Pharmacist Sailor Dentist
6. Some wild animals hibernate during winter while others continue their outdoor activities with very little change. Try to distinguish between the hibernating and the nonhibernating creatures below. You deserve one point for each correct judgment.

	Hibernating.	Nonhibernating.
Wolf	.....	.....
Woodchuck	.....	.....
Deer	.....	.....
Bear	.....	.....
Squirrel	.....	.....

Score yourself as follows: 0-2, poor; 3-6, average; 7-8, superior; 9-10, very superior. [Note—The last question counts five points.]

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ANSWERS.

1. Australia. 2. 1½ bottles. 3. Religion. 4. Columnist [secret source of information]. 5. Pharmacist [on labels of poisonous drugs]. 6. The woodchuck, bear, and squirrel are hibernating creatures. The other two are not.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may. Reg. U. S. Pat. Office

LIFE WITH GRAN'PAW.

A display of early Chicago Christmas cards, New Year's greetings, and restaurant menus is the Historical society's contribution to the holidays, and any antiquarian who wants to escape from his grandchildren's racket will find it stimulating to the historical imagination. Some of the items run back to 1856.

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The cards are in the hearts-and-flowers school of art, often hand painted; many are almost as fancy as valentines. These and other relics of the past in the Historical society's admirable museum suggest that early Chicago had graces and manners as well as the roughness that figures so frequently in civic memoirs. In fact, we often suspect that the average citizens of the Chicago that vanished in the fire of 1871 were a more civilized breed than the corresponding class of today.

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The restaurant menus are of special interest as social documents. They corroborate the testimony of old-timers [see Carter H. Harrison's "Growing Up with Chicago"] that the town was a rich field for gourmets and gourmands. Game dishes were common, and perhaps the vitamins that kept Chicago booming came from such dishes as buffalo tongue, black bear ham, saddle of blacktail deer, and butterball duck. An item listed as "boar's head, decorated," arouses visions of Anglo-Saxon ancestors at their semi-barbaric feasts before Duke William came and conquered.

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The Foster House, at Kinzie and Clark sts., *circa* 1856, seems to have been suspicious of lonesome strangers; its bill of fare said, "No seats reserved for gentlemen without ladies." Another restaurant printed a rule which must have been written by its French chef: "The guests are requested to wear the costumes."

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Life with gran'paw in old Chicago was untroubled with world wars, and a fortune could be made simply by taking an option on a corner lot. . . . Quick, Jeeves, the time machine! Set the dial for Christmas eve in the Tremont House, 1854.

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RADIO COMMERCIALS.

About our gum there is no question;
You must chew it for good digestion;
You masticate it after chow.
(Of course, you cannot get it now.)

Our remedy will cure the gout
And keep your locks from falling out;
If you don't use it you'll regret it.
(But at the moment, try to get it!)

Our panacea puts to flight
The bunion, corn, and sleepless night;
Without it you will fade away.
(There's none available today.)

And so it goes from morn till night,
Commercials spur our appetite
Until we'd part with our last penny.
And then tell us there isn't any.

W. L. Hudson.

—‡—

Choppy's Christmas Shopping.

Choppy says that he decided to buy a Christmas dog for us, so we will have a dog around the house that he can see.

So, he claims, he boarded a train for Roseland, where there is a pet shop. He says it was the funniest thing, but the engineer was a dog, also the brakeman and the conductor. He went in and sat down in an empty coach.

In no time, Choppy says, the coach filled up, but not with people, only with dogs. There were Great Danes, poodles, wirehaireds, and a wirehaired poodle, and even Newfoundlands. They all sat down, crossed their legs, and began reading the "bulldog" edition of THE TRIBUNE. They turned immediately to the Line o' Type, he says, and soon they were chuckling and gurgling about a dog named Choppy who writes for the Line.

They all had commutation tickets, big ones which fit the big dogs' pockets all right, but Choppy says he couldn't get his ticket into the pocket of his little Santa Claus suit, so you know what he did?

He says he rode back and forth until the conductor had snipped his ticket down so it would fit into his pocket; then it was too late for shopping, so he had to go home. Roy Engel.

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THE PROMISED PEACE.

White snow lies thick upon the green grass now,
And birds that sing have sought a new abode.
St. Nick sets forth with what the times allow
To trudge his way on many a stormy road.
In Palestine the shepherds saw a star,
While wise men came from out the mystic East.
The peace which that day promised still seems far,
And hearts are heavy at the Yuletide feast.

The world lacks festive mood this Christmastide;
Too many sons are far from warm hearthstone.
Tho good St. Paul preached forth of Him who died,
The Unknown God is still too much unknown.
But when the bells next ring Nativity,
May Christ's good will encompass land and sea.

Cecil B. Williams.

—‡—

A White House news item says that "Chairs are used down to the last sagging spring." My, O my, how chair springs will sag when sat on too long by the same people! Irene Koenig.

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When it comes to a choice of mysteries, Hitler and Cock Robin seem to be about even.

The Count of Clasticono.

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Add Christmas carols: "O where, O where has At. Charter gone? O where, O where can it be?" CHARLES COLLINS.

Friend of the Yanks

[This department offers advice and assistance on draft and military questions and problems of relatives and dependents of service personnel and veterans, here or by mail if a stamped envelope is sent. Personal advice and assistance are given veterans by appointment.]

F. P. M. writes: "From the time I started work in 1927 I had to support my parents and only sister, who is a semi-invalid requiring constant care and some one to help her around. Father died in June. My mother, 65, has been sick for the last 10 years. While stationed at Farragut Naval Training station I applied for an allotment for mother and sister, then I was shipped to sea. After a year at sea I came home on leave and found things in a terrible shape. I had to borrow all I could to pay up accumulated debts. I want to know why the navy never paid my sister a dime? I can't send any more of my pay than I have been doing. At the time of application affidavits for both my sister and mother were submitted."

The bureau of supply and accounts of the navy has been requested to investigate, and if conditions are as you have represented them in your letter you may be sure your sister will receive her allotments back to the date of your application. It is unfortunate, but sometimes these cases get mixed up or lost and result in a great deal of worry to the men and hardship for the dependents. In cases of this kind the Navy Relief society should be called upon to assist financially until things are straightened out.

HOW TO KEEP WELL *by Dr. Irving S. Cutter*

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Cutter will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

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BELCHERS CAN TRAIN THEMSELVES OUT OF THE HABIT.

JUST the other day I had a letter from a young executive who asserted that irrepressible belching was disturbing his peace of mind, making his home life unhappy, and interfering with his career as a business man.

What is it that causes these persistent seizures? The essential factor is swallowed air, which has difficulty in passing into the intestine. Thus it escapes via the mouth, sometimes with a loud explosion. For the most part, the incidents signify nervousness. While a certain amount of gas is ingested with every bit of food, more often than not the patient has become a chronic gulper of saliva. In this fashion, so much "atmosphere" travels to the gastric pouch that it becomes ballooned. Finally the tension of overstretching expels wind thru the oral cavity.

As we can readily understand, this procedure is unnatural. "Gas on the stomach" does not exist unless there is a real obstruction at the outlet. Furthermore, the major portion of this material which reaches the bowel will be absorbed. Meanwhile, the victim behaves as tho he had been drinking soda water or taking a Seidlitz powder. He has crammed the "breadbasket" with bubble after bubble until relief is demanded.

I well recall a youngster in grammar school who amused his playmates by giving vent to bellowing sounds which would have done credit to the leader of a herd of longhorns. By contracting abdominal muscles he was able to force the diaphragm upward and create sufficient pressure to expel a sizable blast.

Cigaret smokers who attempt to cut down on their consumption occasionally use chewing gum as a compensation. If much saliva is consumed in the process, they will observe an increased tendency to gastric distention.

It is easy to identify this situation by means of the fluoroscope. An X-ray examination will reveal the stomach filled with gas above the food or fluid level. Pressure upon the upper abdomen may ease discomfort.

The habit is a bad one because it is never wise to overstretch the gastric walls. In addition, pressure on the heart may ensue, with dizziness, hazy vision, and dull headache. Such symptoms as numbness and tingling may be mentioned. It is also a prize way of inviting heartburn. Unfortunately, some will crave the sense of well being which follows a series of "burps." It may be enough to establish a longing and hence the desire to repeat the procedure.

There is only one way to bring improvement and that is to swallow liquids and edibles without taking in a boatload of the atmosphere. The victim can be shown precisely how the whole matter works and that he, himself, is responsible either thru frequent gulping with the mouth empty or too much chattering at the table.

When gas accumulates in the colon, gurglings and rumblings may prove most disconcerting. Alleviation usually comes with the substitution of a bland diet for one which has hitherto included a goodly percentage of roughage. Reducing the quantity at each repast also will be helpful. Many a talkative bowel has been silenced by adopting a program of five small meals [well balanced] for the regular, or standard three.

FAMILY SPASMS.

Mrs. M. T. writes: Two of my children were born with pyloric stenosis. About a year ago my husband started to complain of pain in the chest area. Examination revealed that he has the same condition as the children. Is this possible?

REPLY.

Hubby's constriction is quite different. His spasms have developed as a result of local irritation, possibly an ulcer near the outlet of the stomach. Under careful dietary management at the hands of an expert he can obtain relief.

AIDS HEART ACTION.

S. I. writes: When is digitalis prescribed?

REPLY.

Whenever needed. Its chief indication is heart weakness—when the muscle of the body's pump needs support.

YEA.

Mrs. G. writes: Is it possible to be overweight and anemic at the same time?

REPLY.

Yes.

Test Your Facts

Below each of the following questions are listed three answers. Make your choice, see the correct answers below and mark your score.

1. The 1944 election was the first war time Presidential election since [a] 1864. [b] 1916. [c] 1894.
2. What was the family name of Shakespeare's Romeo? [a] Rossini. [b] Capulet. [c] Montague.
3. The Bay of Bengal is part of the [a] Pacific ocean. [b] Indian ocean. [c] Atlantic ocean.
4. When was the duke of Windsor made governor and commander in chief of the Bahamas? [a] 1940. [b] 1936. [c] 1934.

ANSWERS.

1. [a] 1864. 2. [c] Montague. 3. [b] Indian ocean. 4. [a] 1940.

DELAYING THE LAST ACT

Front Views & Profiles

By MARCIA WINN

Trivia of the Day.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The gnarled, brittle old man with the saturnine features and the hearing aid leaned forward and tapped his cane as he contemplated auburn-haired Joan Berry, the unmarried mother suing Charlie Chaplin for paternity of her child. She looked young, beautiful, demure. The old man shook his head and whispered, "Shakespeare said it first in 'Hamlet' remember?" Then his voice declamatory, he began Laertes' advice to his sister.

"Keep you in the rear of your affections,
Out of shot and danger of desire.
The chariest maid is prodigal enough
If she unmasks her beauty to the moon . . ."

The master of ceremonies in a local night club is making merry wit at the expense of the paternity trial. "Don't fail," he cries, "to see Charles Chaplin in his current film, now showing in Los Angeles—'For whom the blood tells.'"

Chaplin's attorney, Charles E. [Pat] Millikan, is courteous, precise, and very legal. He uses the involved approach of the law books. His 77 year old opponent, Joseph Scott, a man of amazing vigor, nominated Hoover in 1932, punctuates his phrases with a forward jutting of his bushy black eyebrows, wears high topped shoes, and is Millikan's exact opposite. He seems to violate all the known rules of law and diction, yells, pounds the table, and speaks only in colloquialisms. An admirer commented, lovingly, "Joe is wonderful. Every year he gets more and more Irish, and now it has reached the point where some times even he doesn't know what he is saying."

A stolid, comfortably installed fixture at the trial is a blonde, plump, highly painted lady called Mrs. Word. She sits right behind the bailiff and nods approval or disapproval of each move or bit of testimony. She is known to every judge and bailiff in Los Angeles, for she has not missed a major trial in four years. In fact, she has not failed to attend some court or other on any day in the past four years when the courts were in session. "It is my hobby," she will tell you. "It is my education. I am studying human nature." Her research thus has varied from the purported grand passions of Errol Flynn to a vagrancy hearing or a fight over a fence. She has become so accepted a fixture that whenever an important case comes up, the bailiffs automatically give her the best seat, usually right beside them. She claims one prominent lawyer always asks her advice on how to conduct his case. This seems problematical, after a brief conversation with the lady, but its her story and she sticks to it. She has a husband, but she sees little of him. He works in a war plant at night, and she hops out of the house early in the morning to get to her education. She liked the Errol Flynn trial best of all. Said it was "so full of emotion."

Hollywood, of which Los Angeles seems to be a little known suburb, is having one pre-view after another in these last few days of 1944. A picture suddenly will be shown here, altho it may not reach the rest of the nation before June of 1945. This department, in an earnest effort to escape for an evening from the sultry spice and sordidity of the Chaplin case, attended one ["I'll Be Seeing You"] last night. It was an unusual and fine picture and had a Christmas setting. "This will be shown everywhere during the Christmas season?" we asked, thinking it a matter of course. "O, no," came the surprising reply.

"Only here. They want to get it in under the wire for the academy award." To be eligible for the academy award a picture made in 1944 must be shown in 1944. Thus the rush. "Well, why not wait and try for the 1945 award?" we asked reasonably we thought. "O, that would be silly," our informant replied. "The judges don't seem to remember any pictures except the last ones they saw."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Writers should confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Give full names and addresses. No manuscripts can be returned. Address Voice of the People, THE TRIBUNE.

TREATMENT OF WAR PRISONERS.

ENGLAND, Dec. 5.—There is a question on our G. I. minds about German and Italian prisoners of war. In the last few months some of us have received letters telling how the P. O. W.s are entertained in the United States. For awhile we discounted these stories as the old baloney, but we are beginning to find out differently now. Numerous letters have arrived from different sections of the country telling of the dances, picnics, parties, etc., for these P. O. W.s.

Most of us have been here in England, or Iceland, or Africa for 18 months or longer, and to find out that this sort of thing is going on in the states is a shock. We cannot even begin to understand why such things are being done. It is an outrage and an insult to all the men and women in service. Many thousands of American lives were lost taking the prisoners that are now having such a good time in our country. Thousands of Americans have been wounded and are crippled for the rest of their lives by these swine. Yet the American people treat them as if they are sorry to see them prisoners, as if we owe them something. We owe them nothing but a prison.

When these same Nazis were on top of the heap, did they think of any one else? Of course not, and they never will. We doubt if many of the soldiers on this side of the ocean know what is taking place back home. We hope for their sake they never find out.

Some bewildered, befuddled, disgusted, G. I. Joes.

STAFF SGT. JOHN P. BARRY,
STAFF SGT. CHESTER FERN,
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SGT. FRANCIS J. GORESKI,
STAFF SGT. RALPH E. SHEWMAKE,
CORP. JOHN F. ULRICH.

CIGARETS AND LEND-LEASE.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—The so-called senate investigation of the shortage of cigarets is a joke and in my mind a complete whitewash of the New Deal administration's handling of lend-lease. Soldiers overseas are writing their relatives to send them cigarets. The navy is limiting the men to two packs a week, as reported in the papers. But we are also told that the armed forces are getting all the smokes and that is the reason the civilian supply is short. The manufacturers report an increase of 25 per cent in production over any previous year. Still we are short. Why?

A "planned shortage" and lend-lease is the answer. Didn't the palace puppet, Harry Hopkins, and Mrs. Roosevelt tell the American people a while back that they should also suffer, just as the English were suffering? If the truth were known, you would probably find that a large percentage of smokes were going to lend-lease, or the old giveaway. The Arabs, the French, and the Ethiopians, as well as the Italians, are probably smoking good old American standard brands, while the American taxpayer has to put up with off-brands, when he can get them at all.

I am for having every service man getting all the cigarets he needs. Then, if there are any left, should come the American taxpayer, before lend-lease or anything else.

A CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN.

HELPING FILL WAR JOBS.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—This communication is to express my gratitude for the splendid coöperation you have given the current man power drive. The response went beyond our expectations. It is common to have several hundred prospects come to the plants to respond to your appeals.

The manufacturers working on "must" items for the armed forces whose plants your reporters visited have in many cases called to say, "These stories prove there is man power in Chicago, and this publicity seems the only effective means of putting the right worker in the right job."

It is to be remembered that in addition to placing these workers, the stories, cartoons, and editorials have had a definite part in keeping employes at work in vital industries. It has helped to break down this attitude that the "war is almost over." Thank you again. You are doing the army and navy a great service.

DAN A. HARDT,
Colonel, T. C., Chairman
Production Urgency Information Committee.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE RED TAPE.

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 15.—I came from a western state and am employed by a western railroad. I was examined by a doctor here and told that I need three to four months' treatment to regain my health that I might return again to the railroad job which is hard physical labor. I got a 90 day sick leave from the railroad and also went to the railroad retirement board and easily got a release for 90 days to do other essential work which might be lighter. I took this to the United States employment office, expecting to go to work immediately, after reading about the man power shortage here. Much to my surprise, they told me that no war plant would hire me for 90 days and they would only give me a referral to a hotel job. I am an experienced aircraft inspector. S. J. GOODSON.

WEIGHT OF EGGS.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Isn't there a minimum weight to what a dozen eggs must weigh? Yesterday I bought a dozen eggs, and when I weighed them at home, I found that they weighed exactly 17 ounces to the dozen. Maybe they were pigeon eggs masquerading as chicken eggs? CHARLES BROAD.

FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE

Letters to this department must be signed with names and addresses of writers

DIVORCE FROM MENTALLY ILL.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—If one's wife has been confined in an institution for mental cases for a period of three years and is definitely an incurable case, [1] can he get a divorce and remarry? 2. The persons in question live in Minnesota. O. P.

1. Not in Illinois. 2. Yes, in Minnesota, but the period is five years.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

JOINT TENANCY IN IOWA.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—1. Does the state of Iowa recognize the ownership of real estate in joint tenancy? 2. If so, upon the death of one party would his interest go to the other tenant, even if there were a will dividing the property among other heirs? M. B.

1 and 2. The answer is yes.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

OUR SECRET AMBITION

Reprinted from Tribune's collection of Gaar Williams cartoons

NOW FOLKS LET ME TRIM TH' TREE - LISTEN I DON'T OFTEN GET A CHANCE AT THIS SORT OF THING
TO HAVE SUCH A BACHELOR RELATIVE IN THE HOUSE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

'KILL CRAZY' BOY GRINS, TELLS OF SLAYING NIECE, 5

Doesn't Know Why He Did It, He Says.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 21 [Special].—A 15 year old boy, who had been taking care of his war worker sister's four young children, was held in jail here tonight for the "whim" slaying of one of his charges, his 5 year old niece.

A coroner's jury late today recommended that the confessed killer, Norman Burton, who had a police record for delinquency, be held without bail for grand jury action on a charge of first degree murder.

"I don't know why I did it," the boy said, with a grin, when he was questioned by Sheriff Frank Grisell of Bureau county. The sheriff expressed the belief the young uncle was "just overcome with a desire to kill."

Left Note Near Body.

Beside the nude body of the little victim, Sara Jayne Tyne, which was found in a bedroom of her country home near Ohio, Ill., with a skinning knife in her side, Burton had left a note reading:

"I've gone kill crazy, so keep out of my way. You'll never get me alive."

But he didn't fulfill his boast. Instead of the spectacular end he had predicted, Burton bicycled away from his sister's home, slept all night in a county park north of Princeton, then went to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton at Princeton, and they surrendered him to Sheriff Grisell.

For about a year the boy had been living at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wilbur Tyne, into whose custody the county court had released him on probation after he had been charged with breaking into a home and other juvenile crimes. While his sister and her husband worked in the Green River ordnance plant, Burton cared or their children.

Sent Sister to Basement.

Yesterday, while the oldest girl was at school, Burton took Sara Jayne to a bedroom. He confessed, Sheriff Grisell said, that he struck her with a hammer, then slashed her with a hunting knife, but denied he had molested her sexually.

When Mary Lou returned home at noon her uncle sent her to the basement for coal, then followed her and locked her in. Some time later she succeeded in breaking the lock, and found her uncle had gone.

She discovered her sister lying on the bedroom floor, but believed the little girl was sleeping. But, sensing, apparently, that something was wrong, Mary Lou decided to remain home until her parents returned. Burton was sought thruout the night. Sheriff Grisell said he appeared dazed when he was questioned.

PLUMBING SHOP LOOTED.

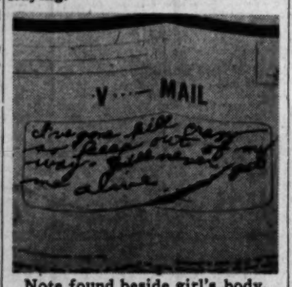
Burglars forced a window of the Sol Ellis & Sons, Inc., plumbing supply shop, at 3945 Lincoln av., Wednesday night and took gauges, tools, and other equipment valued at $347, Manager George Kraft, 4045 N. Central Park av., told police.

Girl, 5, Slain

(Story in adjoining column.)

Sara Jayne Tyne, who was found slain in her home near Ohio, Ill.

Norman Burton, 15, the girl's uncle, held in Dixon, Ill., for the slaying.



Note found beside girl's body.

PAROLED WOMAN SLAYER HELD IN 2 OTHER DEATHS

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21 [Special].—Mrs. Louise Peete Judson, 63, a paroled murderess who recently became the wife of a former Chicagoland resident, was held tonight on suspicion of having committed another murder and also was being questioned about a third sudden death among her various employers.

Her husband, Lee Borden Judson, 67, was held as a material witness. He was born of a respected family in Elgin, Ill., and worked on newspapers there about 35 years ago. For a number of years he held secretaryships for chambers of commerce in eastern cities and was a prolific writer for trade publications.

Judson, now employed as a bank messenger, was stunned to learn of his wife's background as a murderess. He was married to her last May, he said, believing her to be Lou Ann Lee, a respected matron of San Francisco.

Shot Oil Man in 1920.

Mrs. Judson's first victim was Jacob C. Denton, wealthy oil and mining man, for whom she kept house in Los Angeles. His body with a gunshot wound in the head, was found in the basement of his home Sept. 23, 1920. The housekeeper, who tried unsuccessfully to sell Denton's $25,000 home, was given a life sentence for his murder and served 19 years in state prison.

The case in which Mrs. Judson now is involved is the slaying of her benefactress, Mrs. Martha R. Logan, a real estate dealer, in her Pacific Palisades home last June. Mrs. Judson was working as her housekeeper at the time.

Mrs. Logan and her husband, A. C. Logan, were close friends of Mrs. Judson at the time of her conviction two decades ago and helped obtain her parole. During the trial they cared for the slayer's 4 year old daughter. Since October, 1943, Mrs. Judson had kept house for her friend.

Body Found in Grave.

Yesterday Mrs. Logan's body was found in a shallow grave back of her home. She had been shot in the head but a fractured skull, apparently caused by a heavy blow, had caused her death. Police said she had been missing since June 1.

An investigation that resulted in the discovery of Mrs. Logan's body was begun when signatures on parole reports, which she customarily had made in behalf of Mrs. Judson, did not correspond with earlier signatures.

Mrs. Judson blandly admitted burying Mrs. Logan's body in the 18 inch grave, police said, but did not immediately elaborate on that statement. Investigators reported late today, however, that in a nine page handwritten statement she accused Mrs. Logan's husband of killing her during a crazed frenzy. Mrs. Judson said she buried the body because of fear that she, as a convicted murderess, would be blamed if it were found.

Logan Dies in Asylum.

Logan, an importer and exporter, died two weeks ago at the Patton state hospital to which he had been committed as insane. Yesterday a woman who gave her name as Mrs. Logan telephoned the institution and asked for official proof of Logan's death. It was said Mrs. Judson had signed Mrs. Logan's name to a letter to an insurance company regarding a $2,500 policy in Logan's name.

Probe Parole Officer's Death.

The third death was that of Mrs. Emily Latham, a state parole officer to whom Mrs. Judson was paroled after her release from prison in 1939. Before her marriage last May, Mrs. Judson had been a housekeeper, nurse, and companion to Mrs. Latham.

Mrs. Latham died suddenly at her home here last September. Altho her death was ascribed to a heart attack, authorities now believe it bears investigating because of her association with Mrs. Judson. The body has been cremated but investigators said the physician who handled her case will be questioned.

Police also ordered the body of Logan brought to the county morgue from the College of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda for study to determine whether foul play might possibly have been involved in his passing.

Quizzed in Mystery

(Story in adjoining column.)

Mrs. Louise Peete Judson being taken from her Los Angeles, Cal., home after refusing to look at grave in backyard in which the body of Mrs. Martha Logan was found. [Associated Press Wirephoto.]

Suit by Paul A. Potter Seeks $303 Tax Refund

Paul A. Potter, executive secretary of the Associated Milk Dealers Inc., filed suit in federal court yesterday seeking a $303 refund from the internal revenue department for the disallowance of a deduction from his income tax return. Potter, who lives in Deerfield, claims the deduction for contributions totaling $1,929 to the I Am cult's reading room. The revenue commissioner, on Dec. 9, 1941, rejected the deduction and Potter paid the additional tax, the suit states.

Held as Rapist, Burglar; Bonds Set at $80,000

Roy Thompson, Negro, 20, was held to the grand jury yesterday by Judge Joseph Drucker in Boys court on bonds of $80,000 on two charges of burglary and three charges of rape. A companion, Emmett Jackson, Negro, 20, was held to the grand jury on $10,000 bond on two charges of burglary.

INJURIES IN FALL FATAL.

Robert Giovanni, 47, of 644 Diversey pkwy., a clerk, died yesterday in Alexian Brothers hospital of injuries suffered in a fall Wednesday.

WIDOW'S FROZEN BODY FOUND; HER SUITOR A SUICIDE

Centralia, Ill., Dec. 21 [Special].—Mrs. Charlotte Frazier, about 50, a Salem, Ill., widow, died in a local hospital of head injuries and exposure early today and her suitor, Allen Suddeth, about 40, killed himself with a shotgun several hours later near his home at Kell, 20 miles away, Sheriff Homer Lewellen said.

Mrs. Frazier, mother of two sons in the service, was found unconscious and frozen to the ground in a ditch near her auto two miles east of here at 7 a. m. Lewellen said she had been injured about the head and a blood stained automobile crank was lying near-by.

Mrs. Emily Beasley, living on a farm east of Kell, told Lewellen she heard a shot about noon and found Suddeth dying near a shotgun in her yard.

Mrs. Winnie Carter of Salem told the sheriff that she, Suddeth, and Mrs. Frazier had spent the night drinking in Centralia taverns and that her companions got into a quarrel while returning to Salem. When Suddeth threatened to kill Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Carter told the sheriff, she left the two and "hitched" a ride to Centralia.

Coroner Robert Hancock of Salem said an inquest probably will be held tomorrow.

RAPIST HUNTED; WEARS UNIFORM OF MARINE VET

Town Hall police are searching for a "tall, good looking man," wearing a marine sergeant uniform and Purple Heart, who early yesterday raped a young mother. The victim is 29, mother of a 7 year old daughter and wife of an army officer in the South Pacific. She had been out earlier with a Northwestern university professor, whose name she refused to reveal, and was on her way home to her Lawrence av. apartment when the supposed marine, whom she had seen in a Sheridan rd. tavern, stopped her. She said that he forced her into a hallway at 946 Leland av. and attacked her.

WHISKY WORTH $320 TAKEN.

Seventy-eight bottles of whisky, valued at $320, and $84 were stolen by burglars in Alfred Rigoni's tavern at 5356 Archer av., he told police yesterday.

"Mom's being more patriotic than any of us. She's leaving space on the trains for two service men!"

CORPORAL HELD, WIFE FREED IN STABBING DEATH

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 21 [Special].—Mrs. Lily Bell Foster, 26, co-defendant with her husband, Marine Corp. Arthur D. Foster, 28, in the knife slaying of a man she had accused of raping her, was released from custody by City Judge C. F. Philips today, but her husband was ordered held for grand jury action on a first degree murder charge.

Dismissal of the murder charge against Mrs. Foster on the ground of insufficient evidence came as a surprise. She had been a prisoner since her arrest Nov. 21. Assistant District Atty. Carl Wiltse said her case would be presented to the grand jury despite her discharge. If she is not indicted, she will remain free and cannot again be charged with murder.

Corp. Foster appeared unperturbed by the court action. He is charged with fatally stabbing Robert Hodkinson, 35, a married man, in a restaurant after Mrs. Foster, mother of three, pointed him out as the man who raped her twice on a lonely road Nov. 16 while the marine was away in service.

Suit Owned by Mayor of Zion Taken in Theft

Zion police are searching for a thief who stole a suit yesterday from the Leader department store at 2708 Sheridan rd. in Zion. The suit was being altered for Mayor Richard F. Hire.

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Park & Tilford RESERVE FIFTH 3.45
DIXIE BELLE GIN, 90 Proof, fifth..... 3.12
Southern Comfort, 100 Proof, fifth.... 5.88
CANADIAN CLUB 90.4 PROOF FIFTH..... 5.22
THREE FEATHERS BLEND FIFTH..... 3.43

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SUPREME COURT GETS APPEAL TO DISMISS AP SUIT

Told U. S. Case Is Based on Rejected Theory.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21 (AP).—Outright dismissal of the government's anti-trust suit against the Associated Press was asked by the news cooperative today on the ground the case was based "on a theory not yet embraced in our law."

The dismissal request was made in a memorandum filed with the Supreme court, which has the case under consideration.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, a co-defendant with the AP in the government's civil action, also filed a brief which asserted that the material, undisputed facts on record show that AP's membership by-laws do not unreasonably restrain trade.

A special three judge federal District court in New York by a summary judgment [decision based on affidavits and depositions] ruled AP must change its membership by-laws. The AP and the justice department appealed to the Supreme court.

Philosophy Previously Rejected.

In asking dismissal of the suit, the AP contended "the egalitarian [equal sharing] philosophy espoused by the government has time and again been rejected by this court."

The philosophy advanced by the government, the AP said, is to the effect that:

"The members of AP are not to keep the news copy they have created for themselves; they should be compelled to share that copy with their competitors, not because they acquired their copy illegally as part of a monopoly, not because they are using it illegally to coerce others, but solely because it would—so the government conceives—be of benefit to the competitors to have them do so."

Called Revolutionary.

Counsel for the AP termed this principle "revolutionary" and added:

"In any event, the question whether the adoption of such a principle would really benefit the newspaper industry—or the reading public—is one of most controversial character.

"The burden of proof is on the government to establish that the adoption of such a principle would not in fact destroy initiative; decrease competition; impair the efficiency of all new agencies and their capacity to perform their functions; decrease the number of newspapers and news services; and, as applied to the press, whether it would not destroy the right of first and exclusive publication—which is a fundamental characteristic of property of the mind."

Deny Failure to Object.

THE TRIBUNE and the AP denied that defendants in the case had failed to object to the summary judgment procedure in the New York court.

The AP said it had stressed that numerous assertions by the government presented disputed issues of fact which should have been tried in the lower court. THE TRIBUNE contended that "this whole case turns on whether or not there are enough undenied, undisputed facts, which, when integrated with a proposition of law, warrant judgment—which defendants have always denied and still deny."

FATHER OF 13 KILLED.

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 21 [AP].—Otis Surratt, 46, was killed and his wife, Lois, 43, was injured today in a collision between their truck and a southbound Alton railroad passenger train. There are 12 children in the family.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST

The United States weather bureau forecast for today and tomorrow and yesterday's table of records follow:

INDIANA—Increasing cloudiness today; snow flurries in northwest late this afternoon; snow flurries tonight; clearing tomorrow; continued cold thru tomorrow.

LOWER MICHIGAN—Fair this forenoon; increasing cloudiness this afternoon; snow flurries tonight and tomorrow; snow flurries tonight and tomorrow; continued cold thru tomorrow.

UPPER MICHIGAN—Cloudy with light snow except moderate along Lake Superior; snow flurries tonight and tomorrow.

WISCONSIN—Snow flurries and a little warmer today; fair and cold again tonight and tomorrow; fresh winds.

IOWA—Cloudy with snow flurries; not so cold today; fair and cold again tonight and tomorrow; fresh winds diminishing late tonight.

Place of observation.	Highest past 12 hours.	Lowest last 24 hours.	Precipitation last 24 hrs.
State of weather.			
Dec. 21, 7:30 p. m.			
Central war time.			
East central states—			
Carbondale, clear	31	26	.02
CHICAGO, clear	13	5	Trace
Cincinnati, cloudy	33	28	.13
Cleveland, cloudy	32	30	.17
Columbus, cloudy	30	24	.08
Detroit, clear	19	15	.01
Escanaba, clear	12	0	...
Grand Rapids, clear	20	13	Trace
Green Bay, clear	8	0	...
Indianapolis, cloudy	25	20	Trace
Louisville, cloudy	28	24	.01
Madison, clear	8	- 3	Trace
Marquette, clear	11	3	.05
Memphis, snow	34	34	.08
Milwaukee, clear	7	4	...
Nashville, snow	38	33	.01
Sault Ste. Marie, snow	8	-11	.09
Traverse City, snow	18	12	.08
West central states—			
Bismarck, snow	22	- 6	Trace
Des Moines, clear	6	- 1	...
Dubuque, clear	8	0	...
Duluth, cloudy	4	-20	...
Kansas City, clear	20	16	Trace
Little Rock, cloudy	38	38	Trace
Minneapolis, cloudy	7	0	...
Oklahoma City, clear	34	27	...
Omaha, clear	18	5	Trace
Rapid City, cloudy	31	0	Trace
St. Louis, clear	25	20	Trace
Sioux City, clear	12	- 1	...
Wichita, clear	26	20	...
Williston, cloudy	19	4	...
Eastern states—			
Atlanta, clear	60	33	...
Boston, cloudy	36	29	...
Buffalo, clear	18	12	.01
Eastport, cloudy	15	8	Trace
New York, cloudy	38	28	Trace
Philadelphia, snow	39	32	Trace
Pittsburgh, snow	30	23	.27
Washington, snow	47	35	Trace
Gulf states—			
Abilene, clear	42	33	...
Amarillo, clear	36	24	Trace
Brownsville, missing	M.	57	...
El Paso, clear	62	32	.00
Fort Worth, clear	44	36	...
Galveston, cloudy	71	59	.01
Jacksonville, cloudy	60	37	...
Miami, cloudy	78	53	...
New Orleans, cloudy	63	48	.03
San Antonio, clear	58	42	...
Tampa, rain	72	48	Trace
Mountain states—			
Albuquerque, cloudy	56	28	...
Boise, cloudy	41	30	...
Cheyenne, cloudy	42	6	.20
Denver, cloudy	52	19	.02
Havre, cloudy	26	- 2	...
Helena, snow	20	- 2	Trace
Phoenix, clear	72	38	...
Pueblo, clear	51	22	...
Salt Lake City, cloudy	50	26	Trace
Pacific states—			
Fresno, cloudy	61	48	.01
Los Angeles, cloudy	70	46	...
Portland, cloudy	39	31	...
San Diego, cloudy	74	51	...
San Francisco, cloudy	59	53	.02
Seattle, cloudy	50	42	...
Spokane, rain	33	27	.02
Yuma, cloudy	74	50	...

M.—Missing.

TERRY

SANITARY BOARD BOOSTS BUDGET BY 4.8 MILLIONS

The Chicago sanitary district board of trustees yesterday approved an appropriation ordinance for 1945 totaling $48,880,336, an increase of $4,875,147 over the amount called for in 1944.

The largest increase was in the fund for construction bonds, which was raised from $7,407,604 to $15,145,195, a total of $7,737,591. This increase was made, President Whalen explained, to provide funds for possible construction work in 1945, if material and man power problems should ease. Of the 1944 fund, however, only a small portion was used.

The bond and interest fund appropriation was reduced $2,885,147, to $24,706,818, thru refinancing 25½ million dollars worth of bonds, effective next Jan. 1, and a net reduction in bonded indebtedness during 1944 of $6,532,000. Bonds outstanding as of Jan. 1 will total $88,844,000.

Other funds were set as follows: Land damage, $58,200, a reduction of $91,800; corporate, $8,387,748, an increase of $26,000, and annuity and benefit, $572,373, an increase of $88,673. The tax rate for 1945 was set at approximately 32¼ cents on the $100 valuation. The valuation, figured at 100 per cent, totals 5 billion 875 million dollars.

HUNDREDS TAKE A FINAL LOOK AT LUPE VELEZ

(Picture on back page.)

Beverly Hills, Cal., Dec. 21 (AP).—Hundreds of friends and admirers thronged a mortuary today for a final look at Lupe Velez, Mexican actress, who killed herself last week.

The former star wore a white robe, golden slippers, and a diamond bracelet with gold links. Floral pieces included gardenias from Harold Ramond, European actor, named by Lupe in a suicide note as the father of her unborn child.

Chief mourners were Lupe's mother, Senora Josefina Velez y Villa-Lobos of Mexico City, and a sister, Josefina. The mother wept uncontrolably. The funeral is scheduled for 2 p. m. tomorrow.

BATTLE FLAMES AMIDWRECKAGE OF $75,000 FIRE

Four companies of firemen were working yesterday to check flare-ups of flame in the debris of the five story plant of the Ideal Carton company, 1652 Besley ct., which was destroyed by fire early in the day.

Chief Fire Marshal Mullaney estimated damage at more than $75,000. The roof, floors, and parts of the walls collapsed. The cause of the fire was undetermined. Chief Mullaney said the building was equipped with an automatic sprinkler system, but that this had been drained to avoid freezing in the unheated building.

Formation of ice hampered the work of the firemen. Traffic in Elston and North avs. had to be rerouted for several hours.

3 WOMEN KILLED, 13 INJURED AS CAR HITS CROWD

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21 (AP).—Three young women, including two sisters, were killed and 13 other persons injured today when a motorist plowed into a group of homeward bound war workers standing in an unprotected safety zone in suburban Hamtramck.

Police identified the driver as Walter S. Frankowski, 30, a war plant foreman. They said he had been drinking.

The dead were Miss Catherine Carey, 21; Miss Anna Carey, 25, and Miss Thelma Crawford, 20. All except one of the injured were women.

Woman Found in Park with Feet Frozen Dies

Mrs. Martha K. Alexander, 45, of 758 Congress st., found early Wednesday on a bench in Lincoln park with her hands and feet frozen, died yesterday in Columbus hospital. An inquest will be held today. Mrs. Alexander left two notes indicating she planned to commit suicide because of ill health.

550 Turkeys in 90 Barrels Rolled Out by Burglars

Martin Schack, manager of Litman & Co., poultry dealers, 948 Fulton st., reported to Desplaines st. police yesterday that burglars broke into the company warehouse at 317 N. Morgan st., and stole 90 barrels of Christmas turkey. The barrels contained 550 turkeys that weighed 9,000 pounds, and cost $4,000.

Remove Ice from Walks, Safety Council Urges

Joseph F. Stoch, manager of the Greater Chicago Safety council, yesterday called upon Chicagoans to clear their sidewalks of ice and caked snow. He said falls on the ice have totaled as many as 150 a day. Sand or ashes should be used on slippery porch steps, Stoch advised.

Derailed North Western Engine Halts 10 Trains

Ten suburban trains were delayed from 5 to 30 minutes last night after a locomotive was derailed on the North Western railroad tracks six blocks north of the Ashland-Clybourn avenue station. The derailed train was bound for Highland Park.

OBITUARIES

Winfield J. Held.

Services for Winfield J. Held, 57, Municipal court clerk and former alderman, who died Wednesday in his home at 2540 S. Kedvale av., will be held at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in the chapel at 4115 W. 26th st. Until he became ill several months ago, Mr. Held was assigned to the Felony court in the Criminal Courts building. He had been a Municipal court clerk more than 20 years and formerly was alderman from the old 34th ward, now the 23d ward. Survivors are his widow, Ethel; two sons, and three daughters.

Hans Abrahamsen.

Hans Abrahamsen, 76, former president and treasurer of the village of Winthrop Harbor, Lake county, and once clerk of Benton township, died last night in Victory Memorial hospital, Waukegan. He lived in Winthrop Harbor for 40 years and had been in the insurance business. Surviving are his widow, Marie; a daughter, Mrs. Lydia Morrissey, village postmistress, and Lt. Alvin G. Abrahamsen. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in Kenosha, Wis.

Mrs. Arthur Raymond Seder.

Services for Mrs. Mary Aline Seder, wife of Arthur Raymond Seder, general auditor of the Chicago and North Western railroad, will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Wilmette Methodist church. She died on Wednesday in the Wesley Memorial hospital. She also is survived by three sons, Lt. Edwin J., with the army in Saipan; Capt. Arthur R. Jr., in England, and Pvt. Alan G.; two daughters, and her mother.

Clarence Philip.

Clarence Philip, 51, superintendent of the Vascoloy-Ramet corporation, a Waukegan war plant, died of a heart attack last night while playing cribbage with a friend, William Zupkus, in the latter's home at 921 Belvidere st., Waukegan. Mr. Philip lived at 1809 N. Victoria st., North Chicago. He was president of the Waukegan Flying club, breeders and racers of homing pigeons. He leaves his widow, Inez, and a daughter, Mrs. Edward Kozlowski.

Capt. Robert J. Nagoda.

Funeral services for Capt. Robert J. Nagoda, 24, marine corps flight instructor killed in a plane crash in Santa Ana, Cal., a week ago, will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in St. George's church. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nagoda, 2100 E. 93d st., and a graduate of the University of Colorado. Capt. Nagoda flew a torpedo plane in the Pacific for 15 months and was wounded last March.

John Harms.

Private services for John Harms, 86, of 331 N. Park, Dolton, who died Wednesday, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the chapel at 244 E. 138th st., Riverdale. Mr. Harms, born in Bloom township, Cook county, was in the feed, seed, and grocery business in Dolton until his retirement four years ago. Surviving are four sons, Louis, John Jr., Arthur, and Albert, and three daughters, Alice, Elizabeth, and Mary.

Myrton R. Pritchard.

Myrton R. Pritchard, 67, retired traffic manager of Leath & Co., retail furniture firm, and active many years in the club life of Elgin, died yesterday in his home, 367 Walnut av. Born in Creston, Ogle county, he had resided in Elgin 33 years. He formerly was treasurer of the Elgin Country club. The widow, two sons, and a daughter survive.

Albert Olson.

Services for Albert Olson, 61, of 61 High st., Highland Park, who died in Highland Park hospital Wednesday, will be held in the chapel at 27 N. Sheridan rd., Highland Park, at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Mr. Olson, a building contractor, had been an alderman for 16 years. He is survived by the widow, Karen; a daughter, and four sons.

Mrs. John N. Moylan.

Services for Mrs. Louise Claire Moylan, 62, wife of John N. Moylan, assistant treasurer of the American Steel and Wire company, will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in St. Mary's church in Evanston. She died Wednesday in her home at 903 Forest av., Evanston.

Kellogg Butler.

Kellogg Butler, 55, of 5928 Avondale av., an auditor for S. D. Leidesdorf & Co., accountants at 38 S. Dearborn st., died of a heart attack yesterday while at work at the Englander Co., Inc., 2447 Roosevelt rd. His widow, Olga, and two children survive.

J. Otis Smith.

Services for J. Otis Smith, 60, former city editor of the old Kankakee [Ill.] Democrat and later of the merged Democrat-News, will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in Beverly Hills, Cal. Mr. Smith died Wednesday in Beverly Hills.

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OFFICER'S WIFE AND 2 MARINES HURT IN CRASH

Two marines recovering from multiple wounds suffered in battles of the Pacific and the young wife of a navy officer were injured seriously early yesterday when the car in which they were riding struck a stalled truck on Skokie highway north of Elm rd. in Lake Forest. They are Mrs. Jeanne Huntoon, 21, wife of Lt. [j. g.] Richard Huntoon and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard George, 415 N. Washington rd., Lake Forest; Corp. W. M. Gibbs, 21, New Albany, Ind., and Pvt. Kenneth E. Griffis, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Griffis of Telegraph rd., Lake Forest.

The three were in the Griffis family car, which struck a stalled 10 ton vegetable truck. The truck driver, Stanley Spence, 7814 Kimbark av., Chicago, was arrested on a state charge of setting out an insufficient number of flares.

Mrs. Huntoon and Gibbs still were unconscious last evening, having suffered possible skull fractures and internal injuries. The two marines were removed from the Lake Forest hospital to Great Lakes Naval hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Jarvis, 84, of 5715 Kenmore av., was killed last night at Sheridan rd. and Hollywood av. by a Chicago Motor Coach tow truck driven by Sebastian Salzhuber, 63, of 6344 Wayne av.

FAULKNER FILES GUILTY PLEAS IN 2 BRIBERY CASES

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 21 [Special].—Special Prosecutor Kim Sigler's case against two groups of defendants charged with legislative graft conspiracies in support of measures to license naturopathic practitioners, was strengthened today when Paul Faulkner, 52, former Detroit naturopathist, pleaded guilty to a part in both plots.

Faulkner, who abandoned his naturopathic practice in Detroit last spring because of failing health and took up farming in North Carolina, returned to Michigan voluntarily to face charges that he and several colleagues paid bribes to legislators in 1939 and 1941 in futile attempts to obtain laws favorable to their profession.

The first warrant issued by Judge Leland W. Carr of the Ingham county Circuit court, who is serving as a one man grand jury, named Faulkner and 12 others, eight of whom were legislators. The second warrant named him and seven others.

After pleading guilty Faulkner was released under $5,000 bond pending sentence.

CITY TO SPEED HIGHWAY PLANS WITH U. S. FUNDS

Mayor Kelly said yesterday that Chicago officials would take immediate steps to further the superhighway construction program with federal aid funds guaranteed by President Roosevelt's approval of a new post-war program. The new law, he said, was supported by the United States conference of mayors.

The new legislation, from which the Chicago area can expect 20 million dollars in a three year period after the war, commits the federal government to help finance the construction of major routes entering cities.

The 1945 legislature will be required to match the federal allotment, which is part of a 1 billion 673 million dollar program. City officials have estimated that 260 million dollars would be needed to construct 67 miles of super-highways.

MOTHER FACES MENTAL TEST IN PLEA FOR BABY

A routine psychiatric examination of Mrs. Catherine Partridge, 23, of 3915 N. Hermitage av., will determine whether she will have her son, Christopher, 4 months old, home for Christmas. She had left the boy in charge of a neighbor, paying for one week's care.

Meanwhile, she became ill, and was delayed in calling for the child. The neighbor turned the infant over to St. Vincent's orphanage. Later when Mrs. Partridge appeared with her lawyer, Francis Heisler, at the Damen Avenue station to claim the child, police charged her with disorderly conduct.

In court yesterday Judge J. M. Braude ordered the psychiatric test before authorizing the release of the boy. Mrs. Partridge, still showing effects of her illness, appeared in court.

[ADVERTISMENT]
CAN'T KEEP GRANDMA IN HER CHAIR
She's as Lively as a Youngster—Now her Backache is better
Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.
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ELECTION CALENDAR OF CITY AND COUNTY IN '45 MADE PUBLIC

The 1945 election calendar for Chicago and the nine country towns under jurisdiction of the board of election commissioners was made public yesterday by Chief Clerk Rusch. On Feb. 5, special aldermanic elections will be held to fill vacancies in the 6th, 10th, and 26th wards, with run-off elections four weeks later if necessary.

Main other dates are:

Feb. 13—Primary for city offices in Berwyn and for town offices in Cicero.
April 3—Township elections in all townships of Cook county.
April 14—School election in Cicero.
April 17—Village election in Summit, Stickney, Elmwood Park, Morton Grove, and Skokie.
June 4—Judicial election for Cook county.
July 17—Primary for city judge and clerk in Chicago Heights.
Sept. 4—Election for city judge and clerk in Chicago Heights.

The most important event is the June 4 election of all Circuit court judges and probably those to fill Superior court vacancies.

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FAULKNER—Rae H. 2 p. m. at chapel.
SATURDAY.
ANDERSON—Margaret. 2 p. m. at chapel.
HAAS—Mary V. 10:30 a. m. in church.
KUEHNEL—Elizabeth. 3 p. m. at chapel.
NORTH SIDE CHAPEL
5501 NORTH ASHLAND AVENUE.
PHONE LONGBEACH 2646.
FRIDAY.
BUCKINGHAM—Jay E. E. 1 p. m. at chapel.
JENNINGS—John Hall. 2 p. m. in church.
ROTHENBERG—Hattie. 2 p. m. at chapel.
TALBOT—Emma Grace. 3 p. m. at chapel.
SATURDAY.
BUTLER—Kellog. 3 p. m. at chapel.
HEAGSTEDT—Helmer G. 11 a. m. at chapel.
SPELLMAN—Lucian Leeds. 10 a. m. at chapel.
SERVICES TO BE ARRANGED.
STAFFORD—Warren L.
VAN FATTEN—Nettie.
BEVERLY CHAPEL
2121 WEST 95TH STREET.
PHONE BEVERLY 2182.
SATURDAY.
BROEDE—Carl F. 3 p. m. at chapel.
MEYER—Louise W. 2 p. m. at chapel.
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DEATH NOTICES

In Memoriam

BACK—Elvira A. Back, who passed away seven years ago today. Cherished in memory always, dear mother.
LOVING SON, NORMAN.

BRADY—Marge Brady, Dec. 22, 1942. The blow was hard, the shock severe; I never thought her death so near. Only those who have felt can tell The pain of parting without farewell.
HUSBAND FRANK.

DWYER—John Dwyer. In loving memory of our dear brother, who passed away three years ago today.
God hold Your loving arms about him, And keep him in Your loving care. Please make up all he had to suffer, And everything that was unfair.
High Mass Saturday, 8 a. m. at St. Rita's chapel, for John and Mother.
LOVING SISTERS.

GRAFFE—Louise Graffe. In loving memory of our mother, who passed away three years ago today.
DAUGHTERS.

REIMER—Reinhardt F. Reimer. In memory of my beloved husband, who passed away two years ago today.
LOVING WIFE, MILDRED.

STIGLICH—Lt. Vincent Peter Stiglich, U. S. A. A. F., killed in India, Dec. 22, 1943. In memory a daily thought; In our hearts a silent sorrow.
MOTHER, FATHER, SISTERS, BROTHERS.

Fraternal Notices

ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS' UNION, LOCAL NO. 2. Members John Hannon funeral Saturday, 9 a. m., at 3751 W. North avenue. Interment St. Joseph's cemetery.
JAMES CHARLTON, Business Rep.

ANDERSON—Margaret B. Anderson, 6825 N. Greenview avenue, Dec. 20, 1944, age 93, wife of the late Matthew Anderson, mother of Mrs. Jessie A. Blodgett, John B., David M., and the late Matthew Anderson Jr. At chapel, 63d and Harvard where services will be held Saturday, Dec. 23 at 2 p. m. Interment Oak Woods.

BANKS—Catherine Banks, nee Robertson, 1409 S. Harlem avenue, Forest Park, beloved wife of Harry, fond mother of Catherine Ericksen, Martha Murphy, Isabel Oberg, Marie Norton, and Jeannie, Harry, Clifford, Hugh, and Jack, sister of Mary Nisbitt in Scotland. Services Saturday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p. m. at funeral home, 6901-03 Roosevelt road, Berwyn. Interment Glen Oak cemetery. Berwyn 904.

BARNES—Gussie Barnes, beloved wife of Elmer L., fond mother of Mrs. Lucille Pease, S 1/C Halden, U. S. N., and Normand sister of Mrs. Clara Noble, Richard, Emery, and Ralph Hines. Funeral Saturday, 2 p. m., at chapel, 2346 W. Madison street. Interment Acacia Park cemetery.

BAXTER—Catherine Baxter, late of 331 W. Webster avenue, wife of the late John S., mother of William L. Baxter, sister of Frances V. Houlihan. Funeral Saturday, 10 a. m., from chapel, 929 Belmont avenue, to St. Clement's church. Interment Calvary. Please omit flowers.

BOBBE—Hyman Bobbe, late of the Southmoor hotel, beloved husband of Bessie L., fond father of Sgt. Wilma Pickert, W. A. C., Q. M. 3/C Elliott K., U. S. N., Rosalie Taglieri, and the late Henry C., fond brother of Joseph. Funeral Friday, 11 a. m., at chapel, 6035 Stony Island avenue. Interment Mount Mayriv cemetery.

BOLGER—James Dennis Bolger, Dec. 20, of 481 Illinois road, Lake Forest, husband of Mildred Bloom Bolger, father of Sheila, Cynthia, and Dennis, son of Mrs. Mary Anne Bolger of Grand Rapids, Mich. Funeral from residence to St. Mary's church, Saturday, 10 a. m. Interment St. Mary's cemetery, Lake Forest.

BROEDE—Carl F. Broede, 9635 S. Hoyne avenue, Dec. 20, 1944, beloved husband of the late Agnes Broede, fond father of Carl R. Broede, Mrs. Gladys Kunel, and Arthur F. Broede. At chapel, 3121 W. 95th street, where services will be held Saturday, Dec. 23, 3 p. m. Interment Mount Greenwood.

BUTLER—Kellogg L. Butler of 5928 N. Avondale avenue, Dec. 21, 1944, beloved husband of Olga E. Butler, nee Anderson; fond father of George and Patricia, brother of Kenneth Butler. At chapel, 5501 N. Ashland avenue, where services will be held Saturday, Dec. 23, at 3 p. m. Interment Ridgewood. Member of King Oscar lodge, No. 855, A. F. & A. M.

CALZARETTA—Geraldine Calzaretta [nee Colachia], beloved wife of Salvatore, P. O. 3/C, U. S. A., dear daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Liliano Collachia, dear mother of James and Rosalind, fond sister of Mrs. Phil Tubbs, Mrs. Rose Monaco, Emily, Corp. Tony, U. S. A., Silse, John, Mildred, Florence, Pvt. James, U. S. A., and Ray. Funeral Saturday, 9 a. m., from chapel, 1702 W. 69th street, to St. Mary of Mount Carmel church. Interment St. Mary's. Prospect 0600.

CARLSON—Emanuel N. Carlson, beloved father of Esther Anderson, Anna Stenstrom, Lilly Amundsen, Ida Clark, Vera Pick, Richard, and William Carlson. Services Saturday, 2 p. m., at chapel, 39 N. Cass avenue, Westmont. Interment Elmwood.

CHATZ—Pvt. George Chatz, age 32, late of 5558 W. Congress street, killed in action in Germany, Nov. 23, 1944, beloved husband of Ruth, nee Ginsburg, devoted son of Bessie and Simon Chatz, fond brother of John, Sol, and Jerome. Memorial services to be held Sunday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m., at Congregation B'nai Israel of Austin, 5433 Jackson boulevard. B'nai Brith of Austin and Columbus Park post of American Legion, No. 688, will participate in the service.

CHRISTENSEN—Henriette Christensen, late of 1106 Highland avenue, Park Ridge, sister of the late Sofus Christensen. Funeral notice later. Call Park Ridge 780.

CLAUSSEN—Bertha Claussen, fond mother of Frieda Stapel and Harry, grandmother of seven grandchildren. Funeral Saturday, 3:30 p. m., at chapel, 3807 Lincoln avenue. Interment Graceland.

COLLACHIA—See Calzaretta notice.

CONRAD—See Joseph Jiracek notice.

COOK—Pvt. Charles T. [Chuck] Cook, U. S. A. formerly of 1241 W. 78th place, killed in action in France Nov. 10, 1944, aged 28, son of Charles F. and Ella J. Cook, brother of Geraldine R. and Thomas J., U. S. N., Great Lakes, Ill. Memorial mass Saturday, Dec. 23, at 10 a. m. at St. Sabina's church, 78th pl. and Throop st.

COUGHLIN—See William H. Straight notice.

DALE—Samuel J. Dale, beloved husband of the late Margret A., fond father of Frank O., Samuel D., and the late Allan S. Dale, stepfather of John, Robert, George, and the late Henry Binnie. Member of Comfort lodge, No. 1103, A. F. & A. M., and Loyal Deering lodge, No. 601, I. O. O. F. Funeral Saturday, 1:30 p. m. at chapel, 3807 Lincoln avenue. Interment Memorial Park.

DE GRADO—Mary De Grado [nee Gianetto], late of 1122 W. Hamlin avenue, beloved wife of Vincent, fond mother of Mary, Louis, Mrs. Angie Carroll, Mrs. Rose Pope, Jennie, John, and Betty Ann. Resting at chapel, 1158 W. Grand avenue. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 23, at 9 a. m., to Our Lady of the Angels church, Hamlin avenue and Iowa street. Interment Mount Carmel.

DELAHANTY—Edward A. Delahanty, beloved husband of Eileen [nee Conliker], fond father of Mary Eileen, John, U. S. M. C., Patricia, William, and Edward, brother of William Delahanty. Funeral Saturday at 9:30 a. m. from funeral home, 4708-10 N. Western avenue, to St. Hilary's church. Interment Mount Carmel.

DELAPORTE—Edward C. Delaporte, beloved husband of Arlene, nee Rumsfield; fond father of Barbara A., S. 1/C WAVES, and Edward C. Jr. Services Saturday, Dec. 23, 3 p. m., at funeral home, 5200 N. Western avenue, corner Foster. Burial Memorial Park.

DESIO—Vincent Desio of 4954 W. Fulton street, beloved husband of Rosa, nee Maltese; father of Carmela, Rose, and Frank. Funeral from chapel, 2809 W. Harrison street, Saturday, Dec. 23, at 8:45 a. m., to St. Thomas Aquinas church. Burial Mount Carmel cemetery.

DIEBOLD—Margaret Nelson Diebold, Dec. 20, in Washington, D. C., beloved wife of Lt. Jerome C. Diebold, U. S. N. R., fond daughter of Julia and the late John P., sister of Pvt. John P. and Walter Nelson. Services Saturday, 11 a. m. at Our Lady of Lourdes church, corner Ashland and Leland. At request of family, flowers omitted. Burial St. Clark street, until 10 a. m. Burial Calvary.

DOUGHERTY—Charles Dougherty, 7242 Dorchester, Dec. 21, 1944, husband of Anna C., brother of Dennis and Bessie Dougherty of Australia. Funeral Monday, 8:30 a. m. and Harvard, where services will be held Saturday, Dec. 23, at 1 p. m. Interment Mount Greenwood.

ENKE—William Henry Enke of 4210 Central avenue, Western Springs, beloved husband of Helen [nee Andrew], loving father of Pfc. William C. A., [prisoner of war in Germany], and Robert, Sc. M., 2/c. Resting at chapel on Hillgrove avenue, until Saturday noon. Services Saturday, 3:30 p. m., at First Congregational church. Interment Bronswood.

EPSTEIN—Jennie Janet Epstein [nee Jaffe], of 7130 Jeffery av., beloved wife of Samuel P., fond mother of Dorothea Holy, Lolita Horn, loving sister of Rose Gold, Anna Williamson, Frances Roski, and Louis and Harry Jaffe. Funeral Friday, Dec. 22, at 1 p. m. at chapel, 4316 47th st. Interment Oak Woods.

EVERITT—Martha Everitt [nee Watte] of 4835 Sunnyside avenue, beloved wife of the late William, fond mother of George R. and Florence A. Bush, sister of Emma Warnecke, Fred and Ruth. Lawndale 5562-5563. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. at chapel, 3807 Lincoln avenue. Interment Graceland.

FABIANI—See Vincent Desio notice.

FLOREK—Julia Florek, late of 2417 S. Lombard avenue, Cicero, loving mother of Charles, Raymond, Annabelle Henrickson, Mary Blaha, and Elinore Patyk. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 23, at 8:30 a. m., from chapel, 6507 W. Cermak road, to Our Lady of the Mount church. Interment local cemetery. Berwyn 2310.

FOREMAN—Ferdinand Foreman, beloved husband of the late Cora [nee Long], dear father of William, Marie, and Henry, brother of Mrs. Olive Normandy and Mrs. Ethel Clayton. Funeral at chapel, 4138 Madison st., Saturday, 10 a. m. Burial Mount Carmel.

GAERTNER—Frederick C. Gaertner, beloved husband of Amelia, nee Kochs; fond father of Mrs. Otto K. Kitel, Mrs. Paul Bell, and Dorothy, loving brother of Elsbeth and Paul, grandfather of Paul Kitel, Patsy and Charles Bell. Funeral Monday, 9 a. m. Friday, at Graceland chapel. Please omit flowers.

GAGNE—Joseph Gagne, dearly beloved husband of Georgiana, nee Desrues; loving father of Raoul, Almanzar, Raina Betz, and Rita Ward. Resting at funeral home, 7600 W. Grand avenue at the circle. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 23, at 9 a. m., to St. William's church. Burial St. Joseph's cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

GANZ—Anna Ganz [nee Steffen], beloved wife of the late Max, mother of the late Romain, sister of William and Edward Steffen, Emma Farrrar, and Sophia Lense. Funeral Saturday, 3 p. m., at funeral home, 1023 N. California avenue. Burial St. Lucas'.

GARRY—See Irene Sullivan notice.

GAVIE—Minnie Gavie, nee Fischer, beloved wife of Edward G. Funeral Sunday, 1:30 p. m., from late residence

JOAN BREAKS, FLEES WITNESS CHAIR IN TEARS

Tells of Visiting Getty, Oil Millionaire.

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which she was quoted as saying Getty had spent two days and two nights with her in a Tulsa hotel and would pay her bills.

When the day's score was added up, it seemed as tho Miss Berry had made some remarkable admissions and denials. It is obvious that Scott will have much patchwork on his hands when he summons her to the stand next Tuesday for redirect examination. Millikan raised many questions. Miss Berry was very candid. Presumably explanation is forthcoming.

Questioned on Letter.

Millikan's first question, after the "good digger" letter had been read to the jury, related to the letter proper.

"Miss Berry," he said, gently, "in this sentence, 'Why do we have to grow up into cheap little good-digging . . .?' did you mean gold-digging? G-o-l-d?"

"I don't know," came her muffled wail.

Just why the two letters, both written from Tulsa, in November, 1942, were admitted as evidence was not made clear. Scott had objected strenuously, roaring out, "They shed no light on the only issue involved here: Whether Chaplin is the father of this baby!" Millikan countered that they established the presence of other men in Miss Berry's life.

Mention of them had been preceded by a stormy session in which Millikan had brought from Joan the admission that on New Year's eve, 1942, she had notified a Los Angeles newspaper that a girl was about to commit suicide in the apartment of Reusch, and had called a receiving hospital in Beverly Hills. She admitted an ambulance came and picked her up. That she was the girl.

"Were you ill?" Judge Willis asked, peering over his bench.

Used Iodine on Lips.

"Yes, I suppose I was ill," she replied in rather petulant resignation. "I had taken some sleeping powders."

"And you had also painted your lips with iodine, hadn't you?" Millikan asked.

"Yes, yes, Mr. Millikan, I had," she replied, lowering her head. Then, suddenly crying, "Don't! don't!" she began to sob. This brought about a brief recess of the court.

Back on the stand, her face swollen and stormy from weeping, and as Millikan handed her the first letter for identification she flushed a dark red and again began to cry. This prompted another recess while the judge and the attorneys argued the admissibility in chambers.

Millikan then read the first letter, dated Nov. 18, 1942. It said, in part:

"Charles, I'm so sorry for the unbalanced and undisciplined way I've acted . . . sorry because I caused you annoyance and embarrassment . . . now that I am not to be Bridget [a role she had been training for in a picture Chaplin planned to produce, "Shadow and Substance"], my cup is full. . . .

Talked of Marriage.

"I am going back to New York and get married. There really is a boy who wants to marry me. . . . Remember that stupid girl who ruined the greatest chance the motion picture ever offered."

The second letter was undated and he wanted her to give it a date. She shook her head and fought back tears as she read it, finally saying, in broken tones, "I don't remember."

"In November, 1942, from Tulsa?"

"Yes-s-s-s," came her slow reply. Then, breaking away from the witness stand, she cried to the judge, "Excuse me, your honor! I have to go. I have to get out! I can't . . ." Scott grabbed her as she neared his chair, five or six feet away, and, patting her shaking shoulders, walked her back to the witness stand.

"Now, now," soothed the judge, "we'll discontinue the trial after this letter if the witness so desires."

The letter then was read and in part it said:

"My dear Charles,

"My brain is in turmoil. If I had been given the gift of expressing myself, perhaps I could make you understand!

"You are right. I am crazy and inarticulate. I'm so sick of life as it seems today.

"Some day there will be, I am sure, a world built on truth. How right you are, Charles! Destroy those soulless [sic], unimaginative, money-mad hypocrites [sic] who talk and boast of breeding and are more ill-mannered than the lowest serf.

"Cheap Intrigue."

"I don't know what I'm writing. Nothing that hasn't been said and felt before. I can't even be original in emotion.

"Charles, I'm so sick of it. Why am I here having to go thru with a cheap intrigue for a few stinking dollars; when I was in school I felt things stirring within me that were fine. I wanted to be different—to be able to write well, to know and appreciate art—to live. Why do we have to grow up into cheap good-digging little . . . ?

"Charles, I feel terrible. I wish you were here. I won't read this over. Otherwise like young Charles"—Millikan interrupted his reading to ask Miss Berry if she referred to Chaplin's son. She nodded her head.—"I, too, would become self-conscious of the futility and absurdity of this letter. Good night, dear. Joan."

Neither Chaplin nor 14 month old Carol Ann were in court today. Nor was Mrs. Gertrude Berry, Miss Berry's mother, present. The young woman entered alone, wearing a soft blue Chesterfield over a chartreuse blouse and dark skirt. Her shining auburn hair was hatless, and she kept her chartreuse gloves on her hands until she first began to cry.

Got Money from Getty.

Millikan, whom the press are beginning to call "Gentleman Pat" because of his courteous, warm, and gentle cross-examination of Miss Berry, started by asking Miss Berry if she had gone to Tulsa in November, 1942. Asked if she had seen Getty, she said she had and admitted that he had given her $800 for a bill here and had also given her money with which to pay her hotel bill here. When he produced a photostat of her Tulsa hotel bill and asked if Getty had paid it, she said, "That's right. He did, but . . ." She didn't finish.

Quickly he brought her up to the month of December, the month in which the child presumably was conceived, and to her friendship with Reusch. He asked if it were not true she had seen a good deal of him, and she said, "He called me several times."

"Do you remember going to his apartment the morning after you met him?" Millikan asked.

"Yes."

"Where?" he continued.

"At his home."

"You came and went in his apartment, during the month of December, didn't you?" Millikan asked.

"Yes," she replied. "I saw him several times. He gave a cocktail party one time. Yes . . . I do."

Denies Sleeping There.

"Isn't it true that you slept at Mr. Reusch's home on several occasions?" Millikan continued.

"No," she said. "That is not true."

"Didn't you sleep there when Mr. Reusch was not there?"

"No."

"But don't you recall having the police drive you there the night of Dec. 30?" [The night Chaplin dumped her at the police station.]

"Yes, I do."

"And you remained there until about 8 the next morning?"

"That is true."

He then handed Miss Berry a photostat of a note saying "This was written by you in Mr. Reusch's apartment?"

"Yes," she said, "but," suddenly beginning to cry, "I think that was the night I was going to kill myself."

"In Love with Charles."

"O, please," she entreated thru tears, "you know I was in love with Charles. You're just bringing in people who are not important!"

"You can say yes or no, can't you?" Judge Willis asked.

"Yes," she said.

"All right," the judge said gently. "Now wouldn't you like a recess?"

"I'm all right now," she told him, as she fumbled in her pockets. "I'm all right . . ." Then she looked at Scott, her face working, her mouth whispering, "I haven't a handkerchief." Scott rose to bring his, for the tears were now flowing furiously again, but a lady juror beat him to the draw. She leaned forward from her seat on the front row and handed Joan her handkerchief.

Millikan then read the note to the jury:

"Forgive me. I cannot get him out of my system. I did care for you. If only Charles had provided means and money to live, I would have wanted to know you better. Forgive me."

"Remember writing that?" Millikan asked her.

"I remember picking up a piece of paper," she began. "I . . . I remember writing it. I don't remember what I wrote. It was the night of Dec. 31."

"Remember writing this?" asked Millikan, offering a second photostat.

"It was written in Mr. Reusch's apartment, but it was not written to Mr. Reusch," she replied. "I wrote it."

"To whom was it written?" Millikan asked.

Written to Chaplin.

"I imagine you know to whom it was written, Mr. Millikan," she reproached him. "It was written to Mr. Chaplin."

"You wrote this to Mr. Chaplin?" he asked her.

"Not to Mr. Chaplin," she corrected herself. "I was explaining my thoughts about Mr. Chaplin."

"But you left it in Mr. Reusch's apartment?"

That note, an extraordinarily muddled scrawl, said:

"It doesn't . . . sense make this passion—love— . . , I bear for you."

She then identified a third which had been scrawled on an envelope:

"You were sweet but—I am crazy. Charles is right."

Millikan then brought up the name of Lionel Vasco Bonini, former wine salesman now in the South Pacific in the army. Miss Berry said she was in his apartment twice, both times with Reusch. The second time, she said, Reusch left her there. It was Dec. 30, and she prevailed upon him to drive her to Chaplin's home around midnight.

Q.—Now I want you to tell us what happened that evening.

A.—I knocked on the patio door [at Chaplin's house]. Charles came out. He said, "You're here." He had a glass of milk in his hand. He asked me in. I don't remember exactly what he said, but we sat down together on the couch. We sat down by the fireplace. He put more wood on it.

"Mr. Chaplin and I talked a little while," she began. "We talked about books. About Hans [Reusch]. About the girl he was seeing. About whether I was rehabilitating myself. . . . I remember he was lying down on the couch, a pillow behind him, and I sat right here [indicating an adjacent area]. I touched his hair and we kissed a few times. Then he said 'How do you feel?' Then he told me he loved me and I told him I loved him very much. . . . And then, in time——" Her voice ceased and she raised her eyebrows.

"You didn't get any money that evening?" Millikan asked softly.

"Yes," she replied. "Charles gave me $25."

Pictures His Bedroom.

Millikan then jumped back to Dec. 23, 1942. Miss Berry had broken into Chaplin's house that night [both sides admit] armed with a gun. Millikan, armed with a stick of green crayon, then drew a chart of the bedroom for the jury following Miss Berry's description. He sketched in twin beds, a telephone stand, and a bedside table, and then began to ask her about the gun.

Q.—Where was it? A. [indicating the bedside table]—Right here.

Q.—Right within reach. A.—No, sir.

Q.—You didn't hold it all the time? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Did Chaplin hold it? A. [with a smile]—As a matter of fact, he did hold it once.

He then asked her if on Dec. 31 she had not sought out Reusch's landlady to gain admittance to his apartment and to prove she had been there before, exhibited a jar of face cream and a box of powder. She denied this, but said she gave the woman a drink of brandy from a bottle she [Joan] had given Reusch.

Put on Pajamas.

Q.—Didn't you undress in her presence, getting a pair of pajamas out of the dresser? A.—Not in her presence.

Q.—Did you at any time? A.—Yes, I did.

Q.—Didn't you tell her you loved Mr. Reusch, that he was a genius and a writer for Look, Pic, and Collier's magazines? A.—I never made such a statement!

Q.—But did you undress and obtain a pair of pajamas from the dresser?

A.—Yes, I did that later on, yes.

Here Judge Willis leaned over to ask, pertinently, "May I inquire to whom the pajamas belonged?"

"Mr. Reusch."

Charges Cruelty

Mrs. Kathryne Washburn.

Earl Washburn, 26, a night club crooner, struck his wife, Kathryne, 24, of 1150 E. 47th st., when she tried to tone him down at home at 5 a. m., she told Judge Joseph Sabath yesterday in Superior court.

"He satisfied the night club customers, but the effect wasn't quite the same when he kept crooning around the clock after he came home," said Mrs. Washburn, represented by Attorneys Joseph H. and Norman Becker. "We were highly unpopular with the neighbors, who said they thought he crooned too high. I thought so, too."

Mrs. Washburn was granted a divorce for cruelty, and was awarded custody of her son, Stephen, 1.

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THE POLES ARE ALSO PEOPLE WITH HUMAN RIGHTS

An Open Letter to the Signers of the INTERNATIONAL BILL OF HUMAN RIGHTS

The International Bill of Human Rights, as drafted and signed by 1326 distinguished Americans, published December 15, 1944, is hailed by the many thousands of Americans of Polish ancestry as a ringing expression of the sacred American spirit of liberty, true to the noblest democratic and humanitarian traditions of Jefferson, Lincoln, Wilson and Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

It is heartening to recall that on January 6, 1941, President Roosevelt in his message to the Congress said: "Freedom means the supremacy of human rights everywhere . . ." while in his radio message to the American people and to the world, delivered on December 9, 1941, he stated: "The sources of international brutality, wherever they exist, must be absolutely and finally broken."

It was also with a feeling of sincere approval that we accepted the recent statements on post-war political order and religious freedom made by the Catholic Episcopate of America through the National Catholic Welfare Conference; a similar statement of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America; and finally climaxed in the International Bill of Human Rights, initiated by the American Jewish Committee.

These three all-important statements signify that all Americans, irrespective of creed, class, race or color, are united in their determination to continue the present struggle for true human freedom everywhere throughout the world. Yet, on December 15, 1944, on the 150th anniversary of our Bill of Rights, Prime Minister Winston Churchill proposed to destroy the application of the basic principles of the Bill, as well as those of the proposed International Bill of Human Rights, by depriving the peoples of Poland, the Baltic States and other lands of their birthright of freedom and liberty.

We, Americans whose fathers and mothers came from Poland, the land that has reared sons who have fought in the cause of freedom in every country in the world during the past 150 years, join with you in believing that no force of violence, cowardliness or opportunism must stand in the way to deter mankind from a full realization of the noble precepts of the International Bill of Human Rights . . .

. . . *Poland not excepted*

As sons of Poles, we appeal to you not to exclude the Polish people from the International Bill of Human Rights. No other people have suffered more, spilled their blood more, fought Nazism and Fascism more implacably than the Poles. Let this hard pressed people, too, share the benefits of the International Bill of Human Rights.

But before you can include the people of Poland within the protective circle of the International Bill of Human Rights, it is essential, it seems to us, to consider the basic principles of a Bill of Rights in the face of the following inexorable facts and tendencies:

1. **Annexation of one-half of Polish territory by Soviet Russia;**
2. **Imposition of totalitarian rule on this Polish territory, alien to the tradition and economy of its inhabitants.**
3. **Unlawful deportation of millions of citizens of Poland to Siberia and other remote regions of Soviet Russia, and the herding of countless men, women and children in concentration camps, continuing to the present day.**
4. **Abolition in annexed Polish territory of freedom of speech, association, assembly, collective bargaining—all guaranteed by Polish law;**
5. **Mass executions by Soviet authorities of Polish citizens; the murder of the Jewish Socialists, Alter and Ehrlich; mass hangings of officers of the Polish Home Army;**
6. **Open and cynical defiance of international pacts and treaties, to wit: Treaty of Riga; Kellogg Pact; Soviet Non-Aggression Treaty with Poland and the Baltic States; Soviet-Polish Treaty of July 30, 1941; the Atlantic Charter, signed by Soviet Russia January 1, 1942.**
7. **Unexplained interruption of the Soviet Army offensive on August 1, 1944, when the Warsaw Revolt, frequently urged by the Soviets, began; refusal of assistance to the Warsaw defenders during their 63-day resistance; refusal by Soviet Russia of bases on Polish territory to American, British and Polish airmen to relieve the doomed population of Warsaw; besmirching the honor of General Bor;**
8. **Destroying the basis of Polish independence by the formation of a puppet government for Poland at Lublin, composed of Soviet agents who wage a relentless war against the patriotic Polish Underground, though this very Underground has never ceased to resist the Nazi invader, thus materially helping the Red Army in its westward march to Germany.**

We respectfully submit that the noble principles enunciated in the International Bill of Rights can be realized only on the basis of honesty, truth and faith. It is impossible to speak of human ideals of freedom and liberty through one corner of the mouth, and at the same time aid and abet human bondage of a whole nation through the other corner by silence, indifference or tacit approval of "spheres of influence" and similar enslavement devices.

Unless we have a manly and outspoken clarity of words and deeds, unless we understand the facts and remove those of them which bar our path to real and abiding human freedom, we shall not achieve the sacred purpose for which our sons are dying in this cruel war thrust upon us by totalitarian aggression. We shall have struggled and suffered in vain again, as we did in the first World War.

Earnestly believing that to fight for justice and to insure a lasting peace in the world is not solely a "Polish problem," we call upon our fellow Americans of all creeds and national origins to join with us in our peaceful efforts to prevent a monstrous wrong from being perpetrated on the helpless Polish People.

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I enclose $..... to help you carry on your work in behalf of the Polish people.

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WILSON'S WEEKLY

Bulletin

By George Rector

Food and Nutrition Consultant to Wilson & Co.

Yuletide Joys for Service Boys

To bring Yuletide joy to two or three homesick servicemen, open your door and your heart to them on Christmas day. Your local U.S.O. or Servicemen's Center will be happy to extend your dinner invitation to young chaps who cannot be in their own homes on this day of days. How the boys will enjoy your fireside, friendship, festivity and good food! For a long time to come, they'll have cheery memories of that place that was "just like home."

For a Merry, Merry Dinner

The gayety that's Christmas can best be told with food. Since your whole Christmas dinner depends upon how good your turkey (or other fowl) is, better get your order in early for a **Wilson's Certified Turkey, Chicken, Duck or Goose.** A big, plump, juicy bird is always the star attraction on any holiday feast table.

Make sure the stuffing and gravy are the best ever by using **Wilson's B-V** in both. For the stuffing, use your favorite sage dressing recipe, adding 1 tsp. B-V for each quart of bread crumbs. It's delicious!

FOOD FANCIES

For Christmas appetizers de luxe spread thin slices of **Wilson's Mor** with softened cheese combined with chives. Roll, chill and slice. Serve on cocktail picks along with a B-V tomato juice cocktail (1 tsp. B-V to 1 cup juice).

And why not sprinkle the creamed cauliflower with tiny bits of red and green pepper? It's a bright holiday dish.

For a truly Christmasy salad, color halves of those good home-canned pears red, put two halves together with cream cheese mixed with nuts. Use watercress or parsley for a stem and stand your "Christmas bell" on end in a bed of watercress or lettuce.

For a take-home goodie, bake the service boys some wee fruit cakes in custard cups, "frill" with paper dollies and tie with red yarn. They'll help prolong the Christmas season.

For the Kiddies

When you're making your Christmas goodies that "look too good to eat" turn those doughnut holes into jolly little snowballs. Fry them in deep fat (**Wilson's Bake-Rite**) and roll them first in slightly moistened confectioners' sugar, then in finely grated coconut. They'll last about as long as snowballs in June . . . and cause as much fun.

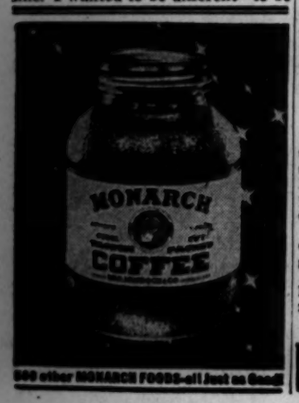
"All through the House"

Candy striped seersucker makes a practical yet festive tablecloth that can later be converted into play suits. The accompanying red paper napkins are laundry-savers.

Even Fido will reflect the spirit of the day if you'll adorn his collar with jingle bells and a perky red bow.

Good cheer to you and yours,

GEORGE RECTOR



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The Wilson Label protects your table

Buffet Parties Fit Well Into Holiday Spirit

Ration Roundup

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps A8 thru Z8, A5 thru Z5, A2, B2 [book 4], 10 points each, good indefinitely.

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GASOLINE—Coupons 14 in A books valid today, expire March 21.

WASTE FATS—Each pound worth 2 red points and 4 cents.

BY MARY MEADE.

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There's no nicer way of entertaining during Christmas week than at a buffet supper or dinner. These informal, help yourself affairs which seem to fit into the spirit of the holidays and provide a convenient way to handle a large number of guests, are simple to plan and easy to serve.

Buffet affairs are adaptable to any size dwelling, from a large home to a one room apartment, and the cloth and dishes used may range from a gay paper table covering and colored pottery to the finest of china in combination with lovely linen.

The usual type of buffet service consists of setting the table with one course at a time and permitting the guests to pass around the table, helping themselves to the various dishes. It is best to arrange the napkins at the start of the line of service and the silver at the end. After the guests are seated either at card tables or comfortably around the living room with convenient near-by tables, the beverage should be passed.

For second helpings, the hostess may invite the guests to return to the table or she may pass the serving dishes. For the dessert course it is less confusing to collect the soiled dishes and serve the desserts than to request the guests to return to the table for the menu finale.

Literally a buffet means "a counter for refreshments," but actually the layout need not be elaborate. In fact it will be in better taste if the menu is comparatively simple. A plate heaped up with seven or eight different foods is something reserved for church pot luck suppers or occasional Swedish smorgasbord outings. The home buffet menu need not offer such an assortment.

Basically the menu consists of a hot main dish, a vegetable [necessary for a dinner but not for a late supper], a salad, hot bread, dessert, and beverage. Much of the food can be prepared ahead of time—the hot dish, the gelatin salad or other salad ingredients, and even the "ice-box" rolls which may be baked in the morning and reheated at the time of serving. If a platter of cold meats is to be the main menu item, it should be accompanied by a hot vegetable dish. Au gratin potatoes with the addition of a few fresh or frozen peas and a little pimiento would be a colorful dish.

When the hot dish is planned, the rest of the menu seems to shape up by itself. You might make a choice from one of these filling main dishes which are easy to prepare, serve, and eat with a fork:

Baked beans with frankfurters or sausages, shrimp creole on rice, scalloped tuna fish or salmon with noodles, mushrooms, and pimiento; scalloped oysters, chili con carne on spaghetti, scalloped chicken, chicken curry, chicken tetrazzini, Italian spaghetti with meat balls, casserole of ground meat, onions, tomatoes, and macaroni; macaroni, cheese, ham, and mushrooms, and Spanish rice with ground beef.

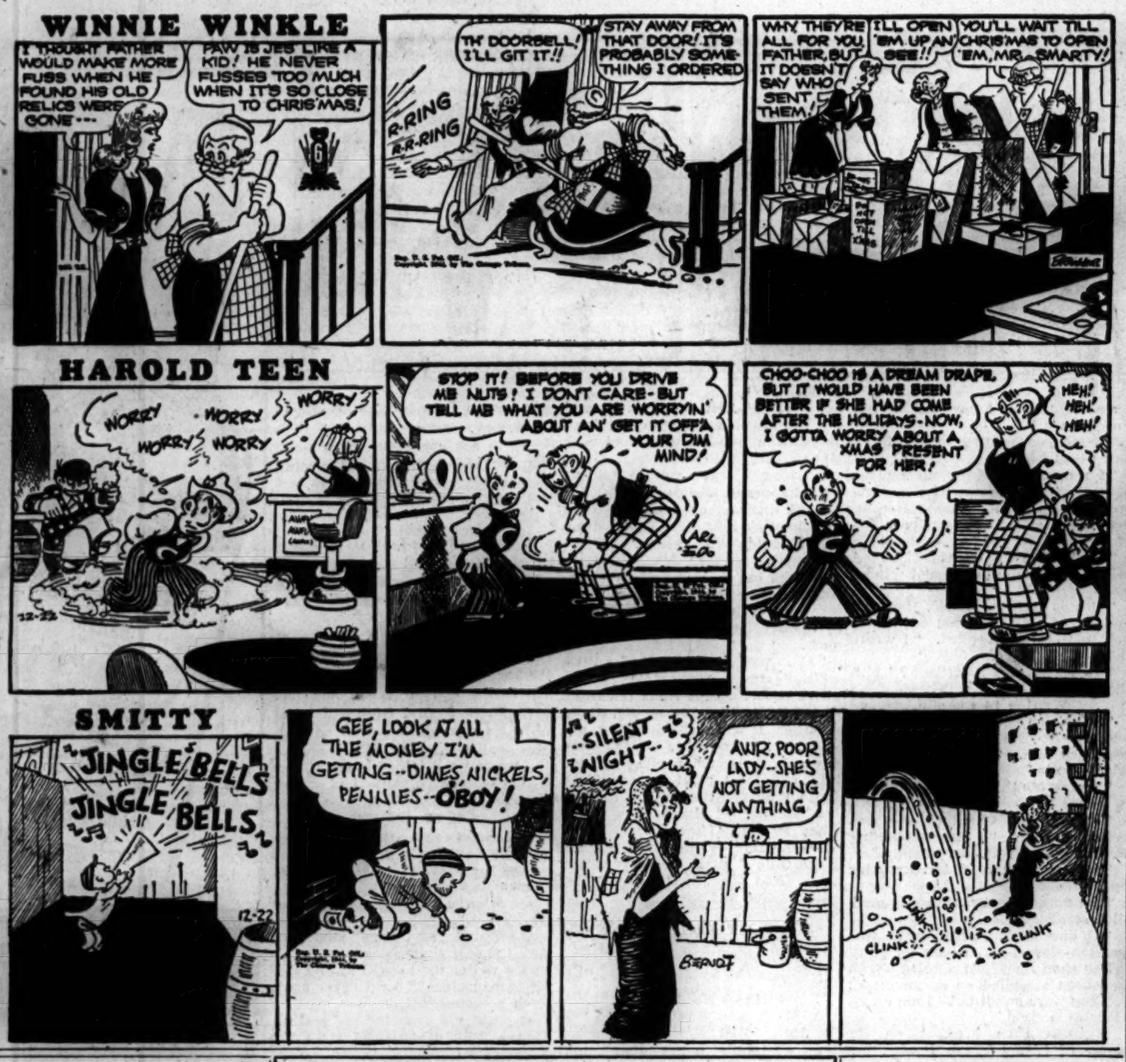
Italian spaghetti with meat balls always is a favorite with the men and here's a recipe which is a favorite with cooks:

Italian Spaghetti Sauce with Meat Balls.

3 medium onions, chopped
2 cloves garlic, chopped fine
4 green peppers, chopped
½ cup salad or olive oil
6 cups canned tomatoes
1 teaspoon basil
2 teaspoons salt [or more]
½ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons sugar
2 pounds ground beef
1 cup cracker crumbs
¼ cup minced onion
1 egg
Salt, pepper

Saute onions, garlic, and peppers in oil for 10 minutes. Add tomatoes, basil, salt, pepper, and sugar and simmer in a heavy pan for 2 hours. Mix ground meat with egg, crumbs, minced onions, 2 teaspoons salt, and ¼ teaspoon pepper. Shape into small balls. Brown lightly in a little fat and add all except six of the balls to the sauce. Crumble the six into the sauce itself. Continue simmering sauce and meat for 2 hours longer. Serve hot over hot cooked spaghetti.

TURN IN WASTE FATS FOR POINTS AND PENNIES.


WINNIE WINKLE
I THOUGHT FATHER WOULD MAKE MORE FUSS WHEN HE FOUND HIS OLD RELICS WERE GONE---
PAW IS JES' LIKE A KID! HE NEVER FUSSES TOO MUCH WHEN IT'S SO CLOSE TO CHRISMAS!
TH' DOORBELL! I'LL GIT IT!!
STAY AWAY FROM THAT DOOR! IT'S PROBABLY SOMETHING I ORDERED
R-RING R-R-RING
WHY THEY'RE ALL FOR YOU, FATHER, BUT IT DOESN'T SAY WHO SENT THEM.
I'LL OPEN 'EM UP AN' SEE!!
YOU'LL WAIT TILL CHRISMAS TO OPEN 'EM, MR. SMARTY!
HAROLD TEEN
WORRY WORRY WORRY WORRY WORRY
STOP IT! BEFORE YOU DRIVE ME NUTS! I DON'T CARE-BUT TELL ME WHAT YOU ARE WORRYIN' ABOUT AN' GET IT OFFA YOUR DIM MIND!
CHOO-CHOO IS A DREAM DRAPE, BUT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF SHE HAD COME AFTER THE HOLIDAYS-NOW, I GOTTA WORRY ABOUT A XMAS PRESENT FOR HER!
HEH! HEH! HEH!
SMITTY
JINGLE BELLS JINGLE BELLS
GEE, LOOK AT ALL THE MONEY I'M GETTING--DIMES, NICKELS, PENNIES--OBOY!
--SILENT NIGHT--
AWR, POOR LADY--SHE'S NOT GETTING ANYTHING
CLINK CLINK CLINK

Illinae Club Will Sponsor Hospital Party Tomorrow

A Christmas party for children of the Illinois Research and Educational hospitals will be sponsored tomorrow afternoon by the Chicago Illinae club. There will be a concert by the University of Chicago High school orchestra, carols will be sung by the Mount Olivet junior choir, and gifts and refreshments will be provided the youngsters. The hospitals are affiliated with the University of Illinois college of medicine.

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Wildwood Party.

There will be a program and party for children of Wildwood community this afternoon in the Edgebrook fieldhouse.

You Can Have Whipped Dessert Toppings! Use MILNOT
MILNOT
"IT WHIPS"
EVAPORATED MILK OR CREAM
Chill MILNOT first—then whip it—it whips so easily that you have fluffy topping for dessert in a few minutes. Milnot has no "canned" taste—just a natural, delicate flavor. It's perfect for coffee—ideal for all your cooking. Milnot has amazing food value, too—yet costs less than a canned milk. Don't confuse Milnot with evaporated milk. Your MONEY BACK if you're not satisfied.
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Use MILNOT in Coffee
No "Canned" Taste

M-m-m This is really GOOD CHEESE!
MEL-O-PURE
Distinctive NATURAL CHEESE
Just try it . . . and when you slice into that glistening golden ball of goodness you will see the smooth firm texture. Taste it . . . linger over that mellow, satisfying flavor. Can anything taste that good? Yes sir, try Mel-O-Pure and prove it.
Mel-O-Pure
NATURAL CHEESE in a convenient package
At your FOOD STORE

Removes a cause of TOILET ODORS
Without disagreeable scrubbing or special disinfectants, Sani-Flush will keep your toilet bowl really clean. Use it twice a week for sparkling whiteness and to dispel the recurring, invisible film which harbors toilet germs.
Sani-Flush works chemically. Removes unsightly stains and incrustations quickly and easily. Doesn't harm toilet connections. (See directions on can.) Sold everywhere—two handy sizes.
Sani-Flush
CLEANS THE HIDDEN TRAP

Supply of Pork Increasing, but Still Is Scarce

BY ARNOLD ERICKSON.

Don't blame the butcher or packer because you are unable to get all the top grade pork you want. The packer must set aside each week a generous amount for the government, to be divided between the military services and lend-lease. He has no control over the amount required by the government—and that amount is tremendous. It has been increased substantially in recent weeks and is likely to become greater before it becomes smaller. Any packer who avoided set-aside orders would run into plenty of trouble with Uncle Sam, his priority customer.

Packers are required to hold for the government 5 per cent of their live weight production in square cut and seedless bellies [bacon products], 8 per cent in shoulder cuts, 3½ per cent in pork loins, and 5 per cent in hams. This does not sound like much to hold away from civilians, but these percentages are based on the live weight of hogs. Pro-rated to actual meat cuts, it means that six of every 10 slabs of bacon produced under federal inspection are reserved for federal buyers, four of every 10 hams, eight of every 10 shoulders, and almost four of every 10 loins.

From a financial standpoint alone the packer is better off when he sells to civilians, because Uncle Sam buys mostly in carlots, and the carload price ceiling is less than for small lots which make up much of the domestic transactions.

Meat salesmen at the stock yards are being deluged with demands from domestic channels for larger supplies of the better grades of pork cuts and for explanations why they are unable to fill such orders in view of the fact all good pork cuts are being produced in substantially greater volume than a few weeks ago. According to department of agriculture reports, there has been an increase of about 65 per cent in total tonnage of pork produced in plants under federal inspection since September, the lowest production period of the year.

All the better cuts of pork are being moved into domestic trade in much larger supply than three months ago. However, three months ago all pork was so scarce that many restaurants dropped it from the menu at times, and a pork loin or ham in retail butcher shops became a rarity and was doled out in chops and slices. Many shops at that time were out of pork so long that they ceased to expect deliveries. Consequently the increase in the supply to many shops was almost from scratch.

All packers in their surveys still quote all good pork cuts as scarce, and they are right, because, when products are in smaller supply than the existing demand, they are scarce, no matter what size the supply or demand may be. It is conservatively estimated that domestic trade channels now are getting about 48 per cent more pork loins, 30 per cent more shoulders, and 62 per cent more hams than in September due to a seasonal winter rise in hog butchering.

In the first half of this month packers under federal inspection produced about 6 million pork loins and an equal number of each of hams and shoulders. Domestic trade got about 3,700,000 of the loins, about 1,300,000 shoulders, and 3½ million hams. In the first half of September packers were permitted to release to civilians only about 2½ million loins, 1 million shoulders, and 2,150,000 hams. Total production of hams and loins in September was about equal to civilians' share of the December output.

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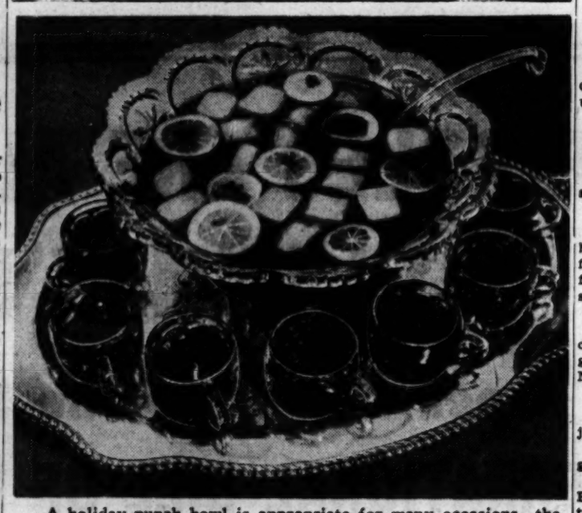
Advice on Ham.

Tender type cured hams should be used as promptly as fresh meats.

Season Is Here for Punch Bowl



A holiday punch bowl is appropriate for many occasions—the reception, the "at home," or the New Year's eve get-together. Here's how it's made: [TRIBUNE Studio Photo.]

Combine 2 cups orange juice, 2 cups canned pineapple juice or fresh grapefruit juice, and 1 cup lemon juice. Save lemon peels and cut 12 strips from them. Boil peel with 1 cup sugar, 1½ cups water, 3 inches stick cinnamon [optional], and 2 dozen whole cloves for 5 minutes. Strain, cool, and add fruit juices, 2 bottles sweet red wine [3 1/5 cups each], and 3 cups carbonated water. Pour over ice cubes in punch bowl and decorate with thin slices of orange and lemon. [Or use large pieces of ice made by freezing water in trays without cube separators. This makes it easier to fill the cups and there is less melting.] Recipe makes 1 gallon.

Saturday Menu

BREAKFAST

Hot Cornmeal Mush with Grated Orange
Rye Toast, Jelly or Jam
Milk Coffee

LUNCH

Dehydrated Noodle Soup
Peanut Butter and Raisin Sandwiches
Apples Milk

DINNER

*Irish Lamb Stew with Dumplings
Boiled Potatoes
Prunes Stuffed with Cream Cheese on Lettuce
Rye Bread
Rice Pudding [Using Left-over Rice]
Milk Coffee or Tea

*Irish Lamb Stew with Dumplings—Cut 2 pounds lamb or mutton stew meat into small pieces. Cover with boiling water and simmer, covered, 2 hours; add 1 cup diced raw carrots, ½ cup diced raw turnip, 1 medium sized onion, sliced, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ½ bay leaf, and cook ½ hour longer. Drop ready mixed biscuit dough by spoonfuls on top of stew; cover tightly and cook 15 minutes. Serve at once. Six portions.

Yeast Dough Rising.

Yeast dough should rise away from drafts and at a temperature of 80 to 84 degrees.

Survey of Markets Reveals Week-End Food Price Outlook

A survey of food markets in Chicago reveals the following price situation for this coming week-end:

Low Priced.

Fish—Lake herring, suckers, carp.
Fruits—None.
Vegetables — Rutabagas, winter squash.

Moderately Priced.

Fish—Buffalo fish, sheepshead, chubs, haddock fillets, rose fish fillets, cod fillets, pollock fillets, frozen halibut, frozen salmon, small, and medium shrimp.
Fruits—Apples, grapefruit, oranges.
Vegetables—Bunch beets, cabbage, carrots, mushrooms, spinach, and other greens, sweet potatoes, white potatoes. Moderate to high: Cauliflower.

High Priced.

Fish—Lake trout, white fish, oysters, jumbo shrimp.
Fruits—Avocados, tangerines, lemons, grapes, pears, pineapple.
Vegetables — Green beans, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, celery, cucumbers, lettuce, peas, green peppers, tomatoes.

Yipp-ee!
BRILLO
is
back!
YES—Brillo is back in the stores! Now you can polish up your dingiest pots and pans to their dazzling pre-war Brillo shine! Today—ask your dealer for Brillo Soap Pads or Brillo Cleanser—separate soap and pads.
KEEPS ALUMINUM BRILLIANT
BUY WAR BONDS
BRILLO CLEANSER

It has to be EXTRA GOOD to be the choice of 3 out of 4
Trust women to find the better things in life. For instance, prune juice. Three out of four prefer the juice made from prunes especially cultivated by 6000 members of California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association. Reason? It's especially rich in three helps in keeping fit.
1st—Vitamins (b and g) for growth, energy
2nd—Minerals for resistance
3rd—A certain something for laxative effect
For a Glass of 3-way Help
SUNSWEET PRUNE JUICE
The Growers' Own Brand

IT'S THE Extras THAT GIVE YOU THAT EXTRA ENJOYMENT OF—
Sealtest ICE CREAM
A SEALTEST EXTRA: Constant Sealtest laboratory inspection and control insure purity.

HERE'S TODAY'S "BIG BUY" IN COFFEE
THIS GIANT NEW 2-LB. VACUUM JAR SAVES YOU MONEY
• More people have changed to Chase & Sanborn in the past year than to any other coffee. It's the biggest swing in coffee history! . . . Order flavorfull Chase & Sanborn tomorrow, in the big 2-pound money-saving vacuum jar. Drip or Regular Grind . . . also in 1-pound size.
CHASE & SANBORN
VACUUM SEAL BRAND PACKED
COFFEE
REGULAR GRIND

Mrs. Hooper Wed in Simple Ceremony to Col. McCormick

BY JUDITH CASS.

IN a simple and dignified ceremony at 5:30 p. m. yesterday in the Lakeview av. apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey McCormick, Col. Robert R. McCormick took Mrs. Maryland Mathison Hooper as his bride. Surrounded by a small circle of relatives and a few close friends, Col. McCormick and Mrs. Hooper repeated their wedding vows after the Rev. Robert B. Stewart, minister of the First Presbyterian church of Wheaton.

The service was read in the drawing room before the fireplace, which was covered with antique green and gold brocade. Low bowls of yellow roses were placed before the mirror over the mantel, and at either side of the fireplace stood a torchere holding a single large lighted candle.

The bride made a stunning picture in her long afternoon gown of gray crepe, softly draped and molded to the figure. Three horizontal rows of three inch gray silk fringe trimmed the bodice, and more of the shimmering fringe edged the ends of the sash and made a vertical line down the left front of the graceful skirt, continuing around the hem. Her hat was of purple, a velvet base on which were mounted airy, delicately curled feather fronds. Her satin slippers also were of purple, and for "something borrowed" she carried a handsome flat oblong purse of gold with a jeweled clasp, which was lent by Mrs. Howard Ellis. Her elbow length gloves were of creamy beige.

The bride wore no flowers nor jewels to distract attention from the distinguished lines of the gown. She entered the living room on the arm of Chauncey McCormick, who is a cousin of Col. McCormick. Another cousin, Capt. Joseph M. Patterson, who with Mrs. Patterson, came from New York for the wedding, served as best man. Mrs. Chauncey McCormick attended the bride. Altho he did not wear his medals, the insignia of the 1st division, in which he served as a major in the first World war, gleamed in Col. McCormick's lapel.

Wedding Guests.

The wedding brought together the most nearly complete reunion of the McCormick family in years. At the last minute another cousin of the bridegroom, Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, was prevented from coming from Washington, D. C., because of travel difficulties. Other members of the family present included Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McCormick, son and daughter-in-law of the Chauncey McCormicks; Mrs. Patterson Reeve, daughter of Capt. Patterson; Peter Miller, whose wife, a niece of the bridegroom, was absent, as she and her infant daughter, Kristie, just have returned home from Wesley hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Linn, Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick Blair, Fowler McCormick, and Robert Hall McCormick.

Others in the small group who toasted Col. McCormick and his bride were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, the Weymouth Kirklands, Edward Prendergast, Miss Genevieve Burke, Miss Dorothy Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Gowenlock, and Judge and Mrs. Julius Miner. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Mathison, were not able to come from St. Augustine, Fla.

Mrs. Chauncey McCormick welcomed her guests in a charming gown of American Beauty velvet, the only other long dress in the gathering aside from the bride's. Mrs. Patterson wore a smart black satin suit and a black brimmed hat with a crown of roses. Mrs. Linn was stunning as usual in a new "Merry Widow" hat, a wide, black brimmed one trimmed with an orange plume.

Engagement News.

Miss Jane Hutchison Darrow, whose interest in the west dates from one of the Chicago Museum of Natural History's expeditions which she accompanied, soon will be living there as the wife of a young cattle rancher. Today Mr. and Mrs. Nels Magnus Hokanson of Winnetka are announcing the engagement of Mrs. Hokanson's daughter to Herbert Metzger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metzger of Flagstaff, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Hokanson have gone to Rimrock, Ariz., to spend the holidays with Miss Darrow and will not return to Winnetka until the middle of January. Since the war interrupted her work with the museum Miss Darrow has held a position at the Soda Springs ranch in Rimrock, where her family formerly spent many holidays.

Here and There.

Every house in the pathway of the Great Lakes Dredge and Philharmonic society that has a lighted candle in its front window tonight will be serenaded by that group of carolers in its annual round. Members of the society will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rogers at 5 p. m. to sing for the children of the neighborhood. From there they will wander thru the little park on the corner of Goethe and Astor sts., down Astor, and over State pkwy., stopping in for Christmas cheer in the homes of the Joseph T. Ryersons, the senior Albert F. Madleners, and the Charles D. Freys. After the tour the society will have its own party at the Saddle and Cycle club.

Many Chicagoans whose own sons are away in the service or who will have an extra place at their table this year will be sharing their Christmas dinner with service men from army and navy posts around Chicago. Invitations are being accepted thru the Travelers Aid, the U. S. O., and the service men's centers, which also are planning to take care of many hundreds of men in uniform over the holiday week-end.

White Collar GIRL

BY RUTH MAC KAY

The Winner.

A contest was held recently in one of Chicago's large advertising agencies for the best war bond advertisment.

The winner, according to Ruth Barr [who relays the news], was—no, not one of the copy staff, but a youngster just breaking into business via the stenographic route. Name? Virginia Forbes. The prize? A war bond!

This was the winning entry:

Want BUTTER?
Want BACON?
Buy a BOND with the
dough you're makin'.

Need TIRES?
Need SHOES?
A sixth war loan BOND
just can't lose.

Want SAFETY?
Want PEACE?
Keep buying BONDS
and never cease!

Want your SWEETHEART?
Want your BROTHER?
If one BOND won't do it—
buy another!

Opposites.

Don't you say a person is *all unstrung* or say he's *tied in knots* and mean the same thing? MARIE.

What about hurry *up* and come *down* to Chicago?

ADELINE SCIACCA.

Christmas Comes But Once . . .

"Christmas comes but once a year," and when it does it brings a pack of extra work for United Air Lines passenger agent Anna Christina Pollock and her white collar colleagues at Chicago airport.

Chris, as she is known, was born in Kansas City, Mo., and has been with United for three years. This will be the third Christmas she has worked at the airport, watching holiday travelers wing their way home for Christmas.

Essential war time traffic always is heavy here in Chicago, but Christmas, to the airport girls, means G. I. Joes and Janes hurrying home for a few days with their families.

Surely a number of human interest incidents must accompany the greetings and partings and missed connections of holiday travel, I suggested. One of the most memorable ones to Chris was the Christmas when three soldiers missed their plane connection here and were almost ready to break into tears—if you take her word for it—because they couldn't get home. Chris, it seems, was going off duty at 4 p. m., and being a gal with a heart as well as a mind, she took the three G. I.'s along with two other passenger agents out to her home and treated them to turkey with all the trimmings.

Then, too, Chris says, it is not unusual for passenger agents to have to rack their brains for last minute Christmas gifts for relatives and sweethearts—usually cosmetics, lingerie, and other feminine gifts.

But perhaps the most extraordinary holiday incident was something that happened to Kay Pettis, another United passenger agent. It was 6 a. m. one Christmas day when a navy "j. g." came into the office at the airport to ask when he could continue west to Seattle. He came face to face with Miss Pettis, and, after a few moments conversation, they suddenly realized they were first cousins who had never met.

Girl's Dress

Simple rickrack braid trims this princess frock for girls. There is interesting shoulder detail, smart pockets to echo the shoulder treatment, and sleeve length is optional. Style No. 3783 is designed for sizes 6 to 14. Size 8 requires 2¼ yards of 35 inch material and 2½ yards of trimming.

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Announce Topics of Two Museum Guide Lectures

"Belated Greetings—The Story of Communication" will be the subject of a special guide lecture tour to be conducted by Miss Emma Neve at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Chicago Natural History [formerly Field] museum. At the same hour next Friday, Miss Velma Whipple will lecture on "Cliffs and Caves." The museum will be closed on Christmas and New Year's days.

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Dallwig to Lecture.

Paul G. Dallwig will continue his dramatized lecture series on "Mysterious Night Riders of the Sky" at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Chicago Natural History [formerly Field] museum.

Today's Winner in Daily $5 Prize Recipe Contest

(Other recipes, menus, and food suggestions will be found on the opposite page.)

Pop Corn Cake

2 cups unpopped corn
1 cup coarsely broken nuts
1½ teaspoons salt
1 cup molasses
1 cup dark corn sirup
1 tablespoon margarine
8 candied cherries
Citron

Pop corn and remove all kernels which are partially popped. Mix with nuts and salt. Combine molasses and sirup and boil until a soft ball forms in cold water, 236 degrees. Add margarine. Pour gradually over salted popped corn and nuts. Mix well. Pack firmly into greased tube pan or loaf pan. Let stand 2 to 3 hours in pan. Remove and garnish cake with cut cherries, placing them in irregular fashion in between corn and nuts. Finely cut citron may be used in the same way. This cake may be sliced [as cake] to serve.

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Send your favorite recipe to: Recipe Contest, Chicago Tribune.

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Movie Drags Along for 99 Long Minutes

"THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU."

A Warner Bros. picture, directed by Delmer Davis, starring Dennis Morgan, Eleanor Parker, and Dane Clark, with Faye Emerson, Beulah Bondi, Henry Travers, William Prince, and Andrea King, and presented at the Apollo.

BY ALBERT GOLDBERG.

One of these fine mornings the makers of movies are going to wake up and find that the public has returned to the legitimate theater for its entertainment with a vengeance that will rock Hollywood to its foundations. And one of the reasons will be such long, aimless, boring tapeworms as "The Very Thought of You." Take it from me, no one had any thought of *you* when they made this one. With just about enough material for a routine two-reeler short, it drags on for 99 interminable minutes, tho it seems longer. They must be paying script writers by the word these days.

The basic materials aren't bad if anyone had any ideas at all about what to do with them. Two G.I.s, Dennis Morgan and Dane Clark, return to Pasadena after service in the Aleutians. On a bus they meet two girls. Dane takes up with Faye Emerson [the new Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt], which amounts to a pick-up, but Dennis, it turns out, had known Eleanor Parker before—she used to admire him when she served his chocolate malteds across the counter.

Eleanor takes Dennis home, where a turkey dinner in observance of her parents' wedding anniversary is being served. There Dennis meets the most unpleasant family to be projected on the screen since "The Little Foxes." They're not quite that vicious, but you certainly wouldn't want to live next door to them. There's a mean, tyrannical mother [Beulah Bondi], a weakling father [Henry Travers], despised by the family because he was once on WPA, a sister [Andrea King] who is stepping out on her husband in the navy, a 4-F brother with "the heart of a boy in the body of a man," his nagging wife, and a kid sister who is the only half way human one in the outfit. Boy, what a crew!

Dennis can hardly stand it thru dinner and gets out fast. Of course he and Eleanor meet again on the outside, and with one day of his furlough left they get married. [Dane and his girl are mixed up in this, but she's not one to be hurried.] Members of the family do their stuff on Eleanor, and the poor girl leaves home and doesn't even want to see them when she knows there's a little stranger on the way. Dennis goes away, then he comes back again, then he goes away again, then he comes back — wounded, and there's a happy reunion, as there is with Dane and Faye, and the sister and her forgiving navy husband.

Believe me, it's much, much worse than it sounds. The dialog never gets anywhere, and it all moves at a snail's pace. Eleanor Parker is the best of the players—she's pretty and with opportunity probably could act. Dennis Morgan ought to sing—an hour and a half of grinning is an awful lot. Dane Clark might be good if he had a part, and the new Mrs. Roosevelt is blond and dimpled.

Stage Notes

The Lunts had a personal triumph in Wednesday night's London opening of Terence Rattigan's "Love In Idleness," tho the playwright won less glowing notices. . . . "Winged Victory" will play its only Wednesday matinees of the Civic Opera house engagement Dec. 27 and Jan. 3. . . . John Van Druten, here between trains yesterday, said he hopes to get to work soon on a new play of his own [that is, not an adaptation like "I Remember Mama"]. He also admitted that the Tudor ballet being planned for Toumanova sounds like the one which sprouted from his idea. It's a murder story and it concerns a prostitute.

Looking at Hollywood

By Hedda Hopper

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 21.—Yes, all the world's a stage, but the Hollywood stage played out its game of life in no uncertain terms the other day. The contrast in players was terrifying.

In the courtroom—**Charlie Chaplin**, no longer suave, simple, and appealing, but overacting frightfully, while the center of attraction was a little innocent baby, cooing because she didn't know what it was all about. . . . At the Ambassador the same night we listened to three actors and were proud to be a member of the acting profession. We were gathered there to honor **Pierre Blanchar**, and to help, in our small way, the Paris underground with which he has done so much; also to see the picture he and his underground workers took while the Germans were being driven out of that city. . . . First to speak was **Bob Montgomery**, who drove an ambulance in Paris in 1940. Among other things, Bob said: "It was a sad thing to see a nation in defeat, but a glorious feeling to watch it in victory. But the spirit of the French people will never know defeat." . . . When our men fought for the Normandy beachhead Bob was on an American destroyer, one of five. Three of them got direct hits from nine inch guns but the shells were duds and didn't explode. Shells had been loaded by Frenchmen under slave labor to Germany, but they were members of the Paris underground and had done their duty for their country. "And lucky for all of us," said Bob. "Otherwise I wouldn't be here."

Memories of Earlier Hollywood.

Then came a speech by **Charles Boyer**, who had arranged the meeting, and he was followed by Blanchar. That was realy amazing. He doesn't speak 20 words in English, yet he'd learned the speech, parrot fashion, and we understood every word. . . . I thought of the careers of Bob and Boyer. Bob arrived in our town in 1929. He's had many ups and downs. He's succeeded not only because he's a fighter, but because truth and right are a part of him and, if necessary, he's willing to back those words up with might. He has, many times. Therefore, he's made enemies. He's succeeded in spite of them. He's a great leader in our industry, also a great leader in our country. . . . Charles Boyer came here in 1931. He couldn't speak English. His first job was putting French words into **Chester Morris's** mouth in the picture "The Big House." Charles did the dubbing for all our biggest stars. . . . I thought of the contrast between that night and the night Paris fell, which happened to be the premiere of "All This and Heaven, Too," at which Charles had promised to be present and he was, but I'm sure he never saw a scene of that picture. He was seeing the scenes of his boyhood and his country, and he knew that night that while Paris fell, Paris would never die. Yes, our stage has seen many contrasts, some beautiful, others sordid. But always it's the reflection of life.

He's Writing Again.

George Jessel wrote to **Rita Hayworth's** baby: "Dear Miss Rebecca: Welcome to this comedy-drama, and tho you entered whining, may you soon be gay and stay so thru the play. May you look like your mother and act like your father, or vice versa. Either way will suit your devoted uncle, Georgie." . . . The **Leland Haywards** arrived here Friday. Leland tells me if **Maggie** is having another baby she doesn't know it. . . . A good hot rumor that **Dorothy McGuire** and **John Swope** were separating seems to be just that—rumor, not hot. She may, however, take six months to do a job in England. What for is a military secret. . . . **Bob Murphy's** many friends will be saddened to learn he's been under an oxygen tent a week.

He Certainly Deserves It.

Lamar Trotti's getting a big buildup at Twentieth Century. He wrote "Wilson," "Effingham's Raid," and now "Razor's Edge," which he'll also produce, with **Clifton Webb** starred. . . . **Carole Landis** is unhappy about her part in a play for Broadway. We could say she's unhappy—period. So is **Capt. Wallace**, the man she married. . . . **Bill Girard's** discovered Warners' starlet, **Pat Clark**. . . . **Capt. Ronald Reagan**, off the screen three years while working for Uncle Sam, came out sixth in Modern Screen's popularity poll. Who says fans forget? . . . **Col. H. T. James** took a pal to see "Mrs. Parkington." Man's eyesight wasn't good, so he couldn't make out titles on the screen. When film was over, he said, "Colonel, I thought **Greer Garson** was mighty good in 'Mrs. Parkington' but her grandmother stole the show!"

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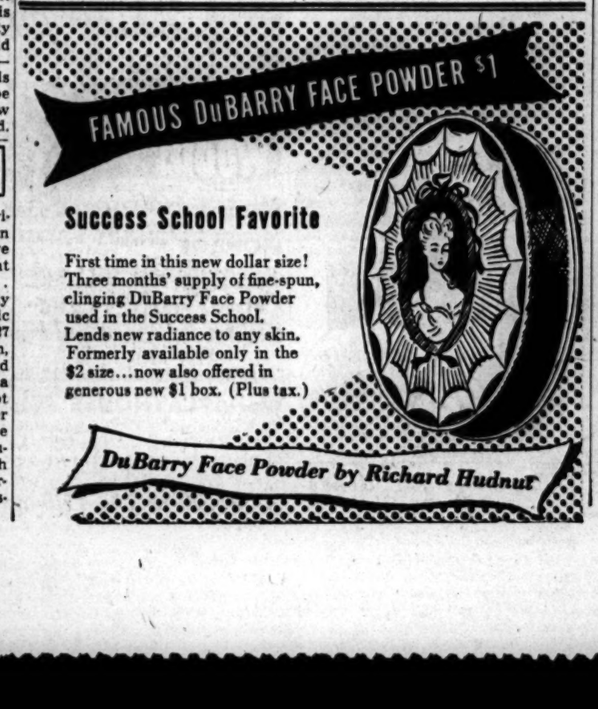
'Crime and Punishment' Is Next in Movie Series

Continuing its series of free movie revivals, the Art institute will present "Crime and Punishment," Dostoyevsky's study in character analysis, at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in Fullerton hall. Filmed in 1935 by Pierre Chenal, the motion picture stars Harry Baur.

Lake View Presbyterian Plans Yule Party Tonight

A holiday program for youngsters of the Lake View Presbyterian church school and their parents will be given tonight in the church parish hall at 716 W. Addison st. The children are asked to bring toys for distribution to various missions and settlements.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Rachmaninoff 2d Symphony Superbly Done

Concert by the Chicago Symphony orchestra, Hans Lange, conductor; John Weicher, violinist, and Dudley Powers, cellist, soloists. Presented at Orchestra hall Thursday evening, Dec. 21, 1944, and scheduled for repetition Friday afternoon. The program:
Symphonia for Double Orchestra.....Rossi
[Newly scored and arranged by Max Sinzheimer.]
[First performance in Chicago.]
Concerto for Violin and Violincello, A minor.....Brahms
Symphony No. 2, E minor...Rachmaninoff

BY CLAUDIA CASSIDY.

The Chicago Symphony orchestra introduced a good novelty at Orchestra hall last night, and John Weicher and Dudley Powers were warmly applauded for their playing of Brahms' Double Concerto, but the memorable thing about that concert was the way the orchestra played Rachmaninoff's Second Symphony under the direction of Hans Lange. It was a big performance in the grand style, vivid, direct, and fluent, and it had the legato, the wonderful, upsurging singing tone many of us feared our orchestra had lost forever. As I hurried out of the hall breakers of applause were setting off whitecaps of bravos, as the audience roared its approval.

In stature and splendor of tone, this was equivalent to Mr. Lange's success last season with Strauss' "Ein Heldenleben." It was an exciting performance of music that has the power to stir the senses if it is masterfully played. It launched the orchestra on a tide of sound from which there was no turning back, and in which a timid soul would have been wrecked. It was a strong, yet never a forced performance. The themes were vividly stated, most of the detail was firm and clear, and over it all poured the molten mass of tone that is what can make the big orchestral works exciting. Listening to such playing, which was food and drink to Chicagoans starved for music, you wondered why Mr. Lange, chosen in turn by Mengelberg, Toscanini, and Stock to work with their orchestras, has been cut down to so negligible a number of concerts.

Altho the Christmas week concerts usually have a good many empty seats in token of belated shoppers and holiday parties, last night's seemed as crowded as any of the season, which means full. So when Mr. Weicher and Mr. Powers devoted their skill to Brahms' somewhat taciturn work for violin and violin-cello, a conscientious and sometimes a distinguished performance had an admiring audience. The accompaniment was a little ragged in places, as if it could have used more rehearsal, but it had the Brahmsian spirit, more convincing i. tatters than an imposter in silk.

Mr. Lange is always searching for something new, and he found a charming work in Max Sinzheimer's arrangement of a Symphonia for Double Orchestra by Salomone Rossi, of early 17th century Mantua. Dark and somber in tone, tenebrous in texture, delicate in balance, it is the work of a craftsman who knows his orchestra and how to coax it to precision in performance.

Just one more thing. The absence of John Weicher from the concertmaster's chair moved up the newcomer, Hans Basserman, and Mr. Basserman turned in a crack performance.

Luncheon and Two Teas Give Debutantes Busy Day Today

BY HARRIETT PRIBBLE.

Today's diversions for the debutantes include a luncheon in the Woman's Athletic club and two home teas—one in Highland Park and one in Winnetka. The luncheon party is for the John H. Rodgers' younger daughter, Helen, who, with her mother, will receive her friends at 1:30 p. m. in the club. Miss Rodgers' roommate at Finch Junior college, Miss Kee Christensen, and her former roommate, Miss Glee Pitts, are here from Milwaukee, Wis., for the luncheon.

Dr. and Mrs. James P. FitzGerald's home in Highland Park will be decorated in Christmas red and white for the debut tea from 4 to 7 p. m. of their daughter, Patricia Anne. The bud will be assisted by her house guest, Miss Mary Elizabeth Lenihan of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Frances O'Connell, Miss Mel O'Conor, Miss Nancy Bagley, Miss Julie Belch, Miss Marguerite Cox, Miss La Verne Knight, and Miss Sherli Evens. After the party the FitzGeralds will take their daughter's assistants and their beaux on to the Edgewater Beach hotel for dinner and dancing.

The Holman D. Pettibones will be hosts at a small party from 5 to 7 p. m. in their Winnetka home to introduce to society their youngest daughter, Patsy. The bud will be assisted by Miss Nancy Brock, Miss Ann Wilcox, Miss Ann Selfridge, Miss Joyce Berry, Miss Janet Jones, Miss Priscilla Evans, Miss Idamae Schulze, Miss Katrina Wolcott, Miss Diane Holliday, and Miss Agnabelle Lewis, who is a Mills college classmate of the debutante's and who is here from Springfield, Ill., to spend a few days in the Pettibones' home.

A debut tea which Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zischke originally planned to give today in their Highland Park home for their daughter, Julie, has been canceled. Instead, Miss Zischke and Miss Nancy Newey will give a small dinner Dec. 30 in the former's home, taking their guests on to the John Neweys' Highland Park home for dancing. Miss Zischke attends Scripps college and Miss Newey is a student at Connecticut college.

One of the gayest parties of the holidays for the subdebutantes and their beaux will be the Christmas Fortnightly dance at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the Fortnightly club. The regular dancing group will be augmented by former members who are at home from schools for the holidays. There will be a number of small dinner parties beforehand.

The informal group of the New Trier assembly will have its annual Christmas party at 8:45 o'clock tonight in the ballroom of the parish house of Christ church, Winnetka. The assembly is arranged by Mr. and Mrs. T. Mandeville Woolson.

Bride Elect

[Merrill Chase-Town House Photo.]

Miss Patricia Anne Reynolds.

Miss Patricia Anne Reynolds' engagement to Thomas M. Kerndt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Kerndt of Lansing, Ia., is announced by her parents, Col. and Mrs. Earl R. Reynolds of Agatite av. Miss Reynolds, a graduate of the Chicago Teacher college, and Mr. Kerndt, a graduate of Marquette university, will be married Feb. 3 in St. Mary of the Lake church and will live in Lansing.

Thru the Looking Glass

It's an unwritten rule for all women that their weariness must be camouflaged, come holidays or high water. So, if you feel so battered by the rush that you fear you'll look like the living skeleton at the Christmas feast you'd better plan now on a pick-up treatment that will help restore the bloom to your cheek and the sparkle to your weary eye.

You can fool your public rather neatly if you pin your faith in a pick-up cream we think especially helpful. Allow yourself half an hour for a simple beauty treatment. Bind back your hair and cleanse your skin well. Then film your face and your neck with the suavely blended plastic cream, always using the good old reliable upward and outward strokes. Don't rub the cream in, just smooth it on. Leave it on for 20 minutes, during which it will dry gently.

If you can possibly arrange it, lie down for these 20 minutes. The mask cream will do a lot for your skin in the way of erasing that weary tinge, but don't ever underestimate the effect of even a few minutes of complete relaxation! Your eyes and your disposition will be vastly improved if you rest.

When the cream is removed, which is a simple operation, your skin will have the glow you want; it will be smoother, too, and in general you'll look ever so much fresher. You may be weary, but you won't look it—and that's important. ELEANOR NANGLE.

[For information telephone Eleanor Nangle, Superior 0200, or send stamped addressed envelope for written reply.]

Yule Party Planned for Handicapped of Goodwill Industries

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings, a gay tree laden with fruit, candy, and personalized gifts, and a program of music, readings, and entertainment—all these are being provided for the handicapped men and women of Goodwill Industries this afternoon by members of the Conference of Club Presidents and Program Chairmen. The plant at 2425 S. Wallace st., where the physically handicapped persons are trained in trades and skills to enable them to become self-supporting, will be the setting for the party.

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'Personal and Private'

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INSTALMENT XXXV.

CONFRONTED.

Bob sat up abruptly. The answer to his question had flashed across his mind. Sandra was going to the Uhlmann ranch. That was what she had meant when she told Fraser she was going to see a neighbor. And she meant to slip in to the X Bar by the back way. If she wanted to see Uhlmann, why make a secret of it? Above all, what could have induced her to go to see this ruffian without being companioned by her father?

The only reason he could find was that she hoped to see not Uhlmann but his wife. Perhaps she had seen him passing the Circle-JR on his way to town and knew that Mary Uhlmann would be alone.

"I'm saddling," Bob said.

"Going where?" Fraser asked.

"To the X Bar."

"Think I'll mosey along to see the fireworks," Stan said.

"Hope there won't be any. Chances are that Uhlmann isn't home."

"But his wife will be—that the idea?"

"Not exactly. I think we'll find Sandra Ranger there."

Fraser slapped a hand on his chaps. "Right. That's where she was headed for when I met her. Never thought of that. That girl is bound and determined to help you, whether you want her to or not."

Bob was worried for fear she might have involved herself in a perilous situation.

"I wish she would mind her own affairs and keep out of mine," he blurted gruffly.

"Funny you didn't think to tell her that the other night when she took us in and saved our lives," Fraser retorted dryly.

He understood that his friend's irritation was born of a deep concern for Sandra's safety.

"She's impulsive," Webb explained. "Once I helped her when she was in a jam, and she feels she has to keep on helping me."

"That must be it," Stan agreed with a grin.

They jogged out of the little park where they were camped and down a stiffly sloping ledge to the plateau below.

"We won't get there any sooner if we break a leg of one of our broncs," Fraser complained. "Take it easy, boy. After all, Uhlmann isn't a fool. He daren't touch a hair of that girl's head. If he did, the men in this valley would string him up so quick he wouldn't have time to get that quid of tobacco outa his cheek."

"He might figure nobody had seen her coming to his place and he could get away with rubbing her out."

"No. If it came to showdown, Sandra would tell him she had met me and told me where she was going. I was a mite scared myself at first, but there's no sense in being afraid. You got to remember his wife is on the ranch—and maybe a rider or two. Rhino couldn't put over a thing."

When Sandra pulled up her horse, sure that Uhlmann had given up the chase, she found herself in a huddle of low cowbacked hills. If she had been a tenderfoot she would have been lost, but with the sun for a guide she knew that if she swung to the left she must strike the barrier ridge.

Her heart was beating fast from excitement. A man had shot at her. In the race to escape she had not had time to be afraid. Now that the immediate danger was past she noticed that her knees felt weak.

She had no assurance as to what direction she had better choose. He was between her and the Circle-JR. If she could reach the ridge and cut down into the valley she might hit the road that led home. This would take her thru the X Bar ranch, but she was pretty sure its owner would not be there. He was a stubborn man and would likely be lying in wait for her return.

Her judgment told her to keep traveling for another mile before cutting back to the ridge and to slip down into the valley at the lower end of the ranch.

This she did and came to the ridge by a ravine that cut thru the barrier wall to the floor below. Tho she kept a constant alert, she saw nothing of Uhlmann.

She had given up her intention of seeing Mary Uhlmann, but now she changed her mind. Uhlmann could not have reached the ranch-house yet, and there was no sign of him anywhere along the ridge. He had been riding away from the place when she met him.

She skirted the yard in approaching. A saddled horse was tied to the corral fence, but it was not the one Uhlmann had been riding. As she drew nearer the house, she heard voices. Before knocking she swept the ridge again with her eyes to check on the man she was avoiding. Not a trace of life showed on its barren slope.

At her knock the voices stopped. A woman came to the door. She was tall, angular, lean as a rail.

"Who are you?" she demanded sharply.

"I'm Sandra Ranger. I want to talk with you if I may."

"You'd better get away from here. He might come home and find you."

"I don't think he'll be here just yet. It won't take a minute for you to tell me what I want to know."

"No. Get on your horse and leave."

"Wait a minute," a drawling voice interrupted. "That's no way to treat a visitor, Mary." The owner of the voice sauntered to the door. He was a light stepping dark man. Across the left cheek, from ear to chin, a livid scar stretched. Perhaps this was what gave him the sinister and dangerous look, Sandra thought. "If Miss Ranger wants to have a little talk—why, this is a free country."

"She had better go—now. I have nothing to tell her. If she stays to talk it will only make trouble."

"Let's hear what she has to say," the man demurred. "Rhino ain't the great mogul. You shouldn't let him get you whipped, Mary."

Sandra guessed that this man was one of the lawless night riders who lived around Charleston or up in the San Simon, but she was of the opinion that there was more chance of Mary Uhlmann talking with him present than if he were away.

"It's about Bob Webb," she said. "He didn't kill that man Lemmon. You were there when he was shot. You know he didn't."

"I wasn't there," the woman cried. "I didn't see a thing."

"You were in the next room and heard everything. Hans Uhlmann shot Lemmon, by accident, while he was shooting at Bob."

[Continued tomorrow.]

Here Are a Few Suggestions for Late Shoppers

BY REA SEEGER.

Hosiery—with a capital H—stands out in a last-minute briefing of the Christmas list. No woman ever has enough hosiery.

You'll find trick hand-painted beauties with tiny floral motifs painted on toes and ankles and some with bracelet garlands around the ankle. Then there are breathtaking lacy affairs, wide and very open, or demure small patterns like eyelet lace. For the bobby sock brigade there are all colors in socks and for the sports enthusiasts very decorative longer socks with gay Tyrolean embroidery up the center, worked with bright colored yarns.

Gigantic earrings, that seem to get bigger every time you look, are still high fashion. They're made to glitter under winter hats of felt, fabric, or feathers. Gold, silver, combinations of both, pearls that are frankly fake in color and size, beads, sequins, and all the fake jewels are some of the possibilities for the harried last-minute shoppers. Nice noisy bracelets to jingle musically come in silver and gold. The big barbaric stuff in massive links to the real loot recaptured from grandmother's jewel case is going strong.

There are hundreds of dazzling ascot and neck scarves left. Each and every one of the beauties would be a most cherished gift. Check the arrays of jeweled embroidered affairs, or those in exquisite colorings like tangerine, chartreuse, raspberry, lemon, and the striped satins with mink tails used as fringe, or the flashing ascots of satin with intricate designs of sequins and paillettes embroidered in a dozen contrasting colors. These make festive fillips for the necklines of velvet satin or fine wool dress-parade suit jackets, and as a gift rate all the best adjectives.

Goren on Bridge

By Charles H. Goren

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Neither side vulnerable, North deals.

NORTH
♠ A J 5
♥ 3
♦ K 9 6 4
♣ A Q 10 7 5

WEST
♠ 9 3
♥ K J 9 6
♦ A J 10 7 3
♣ 8 4

EAST
♠ K Q 10 7 4
♥ Q 5
♦ 8 2
♣ K J 9 3

SOUTH
♠ 8 6 2
♥ A 10 8 7 4 2
♦ Q 5
♣ 6 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 club	1 spade	2 hearts	Pass
2 no trump	Pass	3 hearts	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

The instinct to show a long suit is so accentuated in most bridge players that efforts to bring them back to the line of straight reasoning are not apt to be successful. It is important to distinguish between a call made to keep partner's opening bid alive and one made by way of contesting with the opposition. Rather than let partner's opening bid fade out, we frequently stretch a point in our bidding. The length of our suit will influence us to bid where we might otherwise decide to give up the ghost. But where the opposition is contesting there is no need for you to enter the bidding unless you "like your hand," and length of suit alone is a poor basis for a lasting affection.

There may be some excuse for giving partner a doubtful raise in his suit at this point, because he is not obliged to carry on if he does not choose. But the naming of a new suit at this juncture forces partner to speak again whether he likes it or not, and therefore is somewhat of a drastic step. In this position you don't bid to show things, you bid to go places.

In today's hand North opened the bidding with one club, East overcalled with one spade, South, in his anxiety to show his six card suit, bid two hearts. North was not permitted to pass and was torn between bidding three clubs or two no trump. Which ever course he chose, disaster was stalking around the corner and North was helpless to avoid it.

North's decision to bid two no trump with a singleton heart was not of the best, but had he elected to bid three clubs, East would probably have doubled and the loss would have been the same, 500 points.

South's decision to bid was a very bad one. In order to make a free bid, South should have a definitely better hand, particularly since he was forcing the bidding to a higher level. You must be extremely cautious in making a free bid when your suit is higher in rank than your partner's suit. Had the overcall by the opponents been one diamond, a bid of one heart by South could not have been severely criticized, but to force partner into the level of three with only one trick and with no particular support for partner's suit, shows a complete lack of concern for one's financial stability.

[*The usual weekly quiz will appear tomorrow.*]

Dear Diary BY BECKY

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MONROE MONROE at DEARBORN LATEST NEWS
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Red Cross Plea Calls Need for Nurses Critical

Soldiers will suffer, some will even die, because there aren't enough nurses to give them the care they need.

That is the report made yesterday by Mrs. Emma Brannon, director of the Red Cross recruitment drive, in an effort to enlist 275 nurses before the end of the year.

"Even before the Nazis threw their strength into a massive bid for victory in Belgium and Luxemburg, there was a dangerous shortage of army nurses," Mrs. Brannon said. "Altho regulations require one nurse to every 10 hospitalized men, there was actually only one nurse to every 27 patients.

"With casualty lists soaring hourly, hospitals at the fronts are swamped with cases and men will suffer, some even die, because there aren't nurses to care for them."

The enlistment lag, however, is not entirely to be blamed on nurses, Mrs. Brannon said. Many have been unable to go to war because of their obligations on the home front, which also has suffered serious depletion of medical care.

The real answer to the desperate problem is more nurses' aids and more women enrolling in home nursing service. Of the 5,000 nurses' aids trained by the Chicago chapter in three and a half years, only 1,936 are now serving, 559 as daytime and 1,377 as evening aids.

"If we can get our Chicago women serving as nurses' aids, then professional nurses can be released for active duty where they are most needed," Mrs. Arthur H. Spiegel, chairman of the corps, said. New classes will be started as soon as volunteers sign up.

The army nurse corps needs at least 10,000 more registered nurses to serve at home and abroad, Mrs. Brannon said. Of the 300,000 active nurses when Pearl Harbor was bombed, 75,000 filed applications and 50,000 have been accepted and are now serving the army or navy. Nurses' aids will have to offset the nurse shortage at home when these registered nurses volunteer.

The acute need for army nurses was discussed at a conference in St. Louis Mo., last week by national and local members of the civilian and military nursing service. The conference decided that only thru the coöperation of an informed public could the Red Cross carry on a successful recruitment program.

Applicants for nurses' aid training and home nursing service should phone Wabash 7850, or go to chapter headquarters, 529 S. Wabash av.

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Drama Group Will Have Public Speaking Session

Miss Viola Roth Mandel will instruct members of the drama group of Chicago section of the National Council of Jewish Women in essentials of public speaking and in play reading at 10:30 a. m. today in the council clubrooms. Mrs. Henry Siegel is chairman of the group.

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College Club Tea.

The Chicago College club will have a tea at 4 p. m. today following the symphony concert. The club will close its doors at 5:30 p. m. tomorrow for the Christmas holiday and will not be opened until Tuesday.

Filet Chair Set

BY ELLEN BRUCE.

Crocheted chair sets done in rose filet design are ideal pieces for gifts. They safeguard furniture and offer a charm found only in crochet filet work. These are not difficult to create and may be done in white or ecru thread.

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Child Usually Keeps Deeper Griefs to Self

BY GLADYS HUNTINGTON BEVANS.

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The tangible forms of children's behavior — or misbehavior — always are the easiest to give advice about. "My child disobeys," while it certainly does not tell the whole story, the statement of a problem in behavior which gives rise in my mind to the possibility of a number of reasons for it, and assuredly many suggestions for a remedy.

But when we get into the deeper waters of intangible actions on the part of a child we have to think carefully, use our imagination, and then propose some line of action [or we might even say "treatment"] tailored definitely to the individual.

The grief, or other reaction, that a child feels to the death of some one he loves is something difficult for a grownup, even his closest grownup, to determine. Children, both young and older, automatically hide their deeper hurts.

So you cannot tell, after the first surface impact of shock is over, how badly grieved your child may be, nor how long the sharpness of his sense of loss will last, for he does not talk about it. Even—when you try for his own relief—you may not be able to get him to express himself.

But do not fall into the error of thinking that there is no feeling there, especially if your child is a particularly sensitive one. Don't say [especially in the child's hearing], "She can't feel our mother's death as I do; she's only 14," as I once heard an older sister say. Or, "He's only a child. He'll soon forget," as a wife said of her little boy when his father died.

Youth is more resilient, of course, but youth suffers keenly, too.

FASHIONS
By Angela

There is still time before the holiday week-end to pick up the perfect extra dress. These simple crepes are well styled and priced so as to be easy on the clothes budget.

Crisp white eyelet embroidery is a favorite dressmaker detail, and it is used effectively to decorate the deep vee neckline and tiny cap sleeves of the one piece black crepe dress at the left. The back is slim as an arrow, and the front has two tiny ruffles draped to form a peplum below a smooth fitting diamond shaped yoke.

Checks are still going strong, and the youthful black and white outfit in the center has good lines and fine details. A band of knife plaiting runs around the bottom of the jacket and short sleeves. Round glass buttons run up the center panel, and a sheer white dickey completes the jacket. The gored skirt has black grosgrain suspenders to insure an even hemline.

The fashion for ribbon trimming is another popular feaure of this season's dresses. On the slim black crepe one piece dress at the right, the cascading side drape is of Roman striped taffeta. The cap sleeves have wide turn-back cuffs of the same material. At each side of a deep vee neckline are three soft folds. It is available in sizes 12 to 20.

[For further information call Angela, Superior 0200. Mail requests should be accompanied by an addressed, stamped envelope.]

Big Sisters' Board.

The Jewish Big Sisters will have a board meeting at 11 a. m. Wednesday at headquarters.

Three Families' Need of Warm Clothing Told

[Activities of the Sally Joy Brown department are sponsored by Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc.]

BY SALLY JOY BROWN.

Mrs. B., a widowed mother whose income covers only the bare necessities of living, sends an urgent request for clothing for her four children, boys 15 and 11 and girls 11 and 9. There has been much illness. The two eldest children have a bone ailment, necessitating the use of leg braces. Warm underwear and outer garments are badly needed. The family lives on the northwest side.

The C. family, composed of parents and 7 children, lives on the near north side. The girls are 16, 15, 13, and 11; the boys 10 and twins 8. The father has been unable to work for several months and is now hospitalized. The mother is trying to support the family on a meager wage. She has been unable to provide warm clothing for the youngsters, all of whom attend school.

A warm, long sleeved sweater, size 42, is needed by Miss H., who feels the cold intensely. She has been deaf all her life and is unable to hold a steady job. Her father, with whom she lives, is frail and old and unable to help her. If one of our readers can supply a sweater, we suggest that it be mailed to her.

Further information regarding these cases may be had by writing or phoning our office.

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Faulkner School Girls Will Sing Carols at Tea

Special guests at tea in the English Speaking union headquarters following today's concert will be students of the Faulkner School for Girls, who will sing Christmas carols. Mrs. Herbert E. Bradley will be the hostess.

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BALABAN & KATZ — GRANADA — TODAY—FIRST NORTH SIDE SHOWING — Open 1:15 — LOVE... INSPIRED HIM TO GREATNESS!
"An AMERICAN ROMANCE" IN TECHNICOLOR!
Brian DONLEVY • RICHARDS
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Plus SUPER-SHOCK SENSATION! "THE MASTER RACE"
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HOWARD — Katharine HEPBURN, Turhan BEY, "DRAGON SEED" EXTRA! "BONNIE LASSIE"
LAKESIDE Open 1:30 / COVENT Open 1:30 — SPENCER TRACY "SEVENTH CROSS" and "HENRY ALDRICH'S LITTLE SECRET"
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• VOGUE 3812 Belv. / • DEVON 6223 Belv. — Katharine Hepburn, TURHAN BEY, WALTER HUSTON "DRAGON SEED"
• N. CENTER 4031 Lincoln — Musical Parade! "BONNIE LASSIE" In Technicolor!
• BUCK'M 3319 N. Clark
• MODE 3812 Sheridan—"BLACK ARROW" 3 Mosquitoes, "Gauss of Sahara" Tex Ritter, "MAN from TEXAS" & 3 Cartoons!
• 400 6746 Sheridan—CAROLE LANDIS, PAT O'BRIEN, "SECRET COMMAND" MICHAEL O'SHEA, "MAN FROM FRISCO"
• BIOGRAPH 3433 Lincoln—OPEN 12:45 "I'M FROM ARKANSAS" & 3 CARTOONS! "LAND BEYOND THE LAW," DICK FORAN — "BLACK ARROW"
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• ARGMORE 1840 Argyle—OPENS 1:30 "SAINT'S DOUBLE Trouble" Ida Lupino, "ADV. OF SHERLOCK HOLMES" ADDED: "DESERT HAWK"—CARTOON! News!
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★ARK Open 12:30. "Bombardier" Pat O'Brien, Rand. Scott, "Young People" Shirley Temple, Jack Oakie, "We Go Fast" Lynn Bari
★SUN John Wayne, "LOUISIANA" Leo Gorsey "ANGELS WITH BROKEN WINGS"
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KIMBARK 6340 Kimbark Av. Op. 12:30 P.M. Paulette Goddard "I LOVE A SOLDIER" "WING AND A PRAYER" SPENCER TRACY
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COLONY 59th-Kedzie. Musical in Color "BONNIE LASSIE" & Katharine Hepburn, Walter Huston, "DRAGON SEED"
HIGHWAY 63d-Western. Fibber McGee & Molly in "HEAVENLY DAYS" Spencer Tracy, Signe Hasso, "SEVENTH CROSS"
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• JOY 1611 W. Roosevelt—3 CARTOONS! TIM HOLT, "FARGO KID" ROY ROGERS, "YOUNG BILL HICKOK"
• CRAWFORD 15 E. Crawf.—Henry Fonda "IMMORTAL SERGEANT" Shirley TEMPLE, "LITTLE MISS BROADWAY"
• BYRD Madison & Cicero / SPENCER TRACY "SEVENTH CROSS" and "HENRY ALDRICH'S LITTLE SECRET"
• WEST END 121 N. Cicero—2 Cartoons! "HAUNTED HARBOR" "FRONTIER FURY" and 'TIMBER STAMPEDE'
IMPERIAL CARTOON NEWS 3 Features Slim Summerville, "I'M FROM KANSAS" John Carroll, "PIERRE OF THE PLAINS" Roger & Barry "CALABOOSE" A Western
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TOBIN WARNS HAWKS: 'PLAY OR GET OUT!'

ST. PATRICK TO MEET ST. PHILIP FOR PREP TITLE

St. George Tourney Final Tonight.

Tourney Facts

LAST NIGHT.
[Semi-Final Round.]
St. Patrick, 41; St. George, 37.
St. Philip, 58; De La Salle, 43.

TONIGHT'S GAMES.
7:30 p. m.—St. George vs. De La Salle [3d place].
8:30 p.m.—St. Patrick vs. St. Philip [championship].

BY FRANK MASTRO.
[PICTURE ON NEXT PAGE.]

St. Patrick academy will meet St. Philip for the 11th St. George High school pre-season basketball tournament championship in Evanston at 8:30 tonight.

St. Philip, which never has won the coveted trophy, beat De La Salle, 58 to 43, and St. Patrick, which last captured the title in 1936, conquered the host team, St. George, 41 to 37, last night in the semi-final round.

St. George and De La Salle will open this evening's program at 7:30 p. m. in a contest for third place honors.

Officials Get Workout.

The game between St. Philip and De La Salle was one of the roughest in the five day old tourney, 42 fouls being called. Twenty-three were on the Gaels and 19 on De La Salle. St. Philip Guard Mike Joyce, however, was the only player to be banished with five personals.

St. Philip gained an 8 to 0 margin at the start of the first quarter, De La Salle failing to score until Guard Frank Cunningham scored with a free throw to make the score 8 to 1. The Gael's fast offensive play continued to pay dividends, putting them in the lead, 15 to 8, at the end of the quarter.

Kluck Leads Scorers.

The Gaels led 28 to 16 at the intermission, chiefly because of excellent shooting by Forward Dick Kluck, who made two baskets and a pair of free throws to bring his point total at this stage to 14.

By the time the game was over, Kluck had scored six more field goals and three additional free throws for 21 points and high honors for the tournament thus far.

St. Patrick, which was ahead 35 to 23 at the three-quarter mark, had a narrow escape when the Evanston Dragons rallied in the fourth period to make the result doubtful until the finish.

Two Lost by Fouls.

Ken Werba, regular St. Patrick forward, was ejected on five personals with 4 minutes 35 seconds time remaining in the last quarter. Werba became the second player removed for excessive fouling, St. George having lost Guard Bill McCarthy a minute earlier.

St. Patrick, ahead at the half, 23 to 16, was paced by Forward Chuck Wilson in the first quarter and Center Tom Samp in the second. Wilson made three baskets for six points, while Samp scored five on two field goals and a free throw.

St. Patrick [41].	B	F	P	St. George [37].	B	F	P
Werba,f	1	2	5	McHugh,f	5	1	3
Wilson,f	8	3	3	Miller,f	1	0	2
Samp,c	4	3	2	Castino,c	1	0	2
Maloney,g	1	0	1	McCarthy,g	1	1	3
Jennings,g	2	3	3	Carrigan,g	4	3	0
Smolinski,g	2	0	2	D. Scherer,g	0	0	0
Fiefer,f	0	1	1	J. Scherer,f	0	0	0
				Kilfoy,g	0	0	0

Free throws missed—McHugh [4], Miller [2], Castino [3], Carrigan, D. Scherer [2], Werba, Wilson [2], Samp [3], Jennings.

St. Philip [58].	B	F	P	De La Salle [43].	B	F	P
Behnke,f	4	4	4	Billie,f	0	2	2
Kluck,f	8	5	4	Winger,f	2	4	2
Ringer,c	3	3	0	Schuck,c	1	1	2
Pope,g	0	1	1	Neylon,g	6	5	4
Joyce,g	1	2	5	Lisowski,g	0	1	3
Fiando,f	1	1	2	McCabe,f	1	0	3
Calif,g	1	0	0	Becker,g	1	0	3
Spevak,f	0	0	0				
Forbes,f	0	1	2				

Free throws missed—Behnke, Joyce, Fiando [4], Billie, Winger [3], Schuck, Neylon [4], Becker [3], Lisowski.

GARDINER BEATS CAMP ELLIS IN TITLE CONTEST

Gardiner General hospital won the touch football championship of the 6th service command yesterday by defeating Camp Ellis, 6 to 0, at 48th st. and the lake. The game was played on a snow coated field and in freezing temperature.

The only touchdown of the contest was scored on the last play of the third quarter, when Pvt. Edward Best made a leaping catch of a forward pass from Sgt. Charles Zwiesler for the last 10 yards of a 70 yard advance.

Camp Ellis had beaten Camp River Rouge of Michigan, 13 to 0, Wednesday to qualify for the final against the Gardiner team.

4 Cards Hit Top Bracket in N. L. Fielding

BY IRVING VAUGHAN.
[AVERAGES ON NEXT PAGE.]

Fielding, an art generally overlooked in the rush to pay homage to fancy batting averages and to pitchers with impressive records, was pretty well taken care of last season by the St. Louis Cardinals in the dash to their third straight National league pennant.

The champions, according to the fielding statistics announced yesterday, had top men in three infield positions and one in the fly chasing department, all of which helps to explain the effectiveness of the St. Louis pitchers, four of whom finished among the league's first seven.

The defensive skill also helped the Cards win 100 or more games for the third consecutive season, a new feat in National league competition.

Wilson in Select Circle.

Keeping statistical company with the Cards' Ray Sanders at first base, Martin Marion at short, and Whitey Kurowski at third, was Woodrow Wilson, the Cincinnati Reds' second baseman, who proved handy enough to turn in a .971 average for a position in which chances are numerous. Bucky Walters, the Reds' talented right hander, also crowded into the fielding elite. He was so consistent that he led all the pitchers by handling 70 chances without an error.

Al Lopez of the Pirates, in addition to topping the catchers, did a little work on a league record. He caught in 115 games, equaling Gabby Hartnett's performance of 100 or more games in 12 seasons.

Mueller Marches On.

Some record carving also was done by Ray Mueller, the Reds' iron man in the mask. He caught all his team's games—155—bettering by five games the previous high for one season set by George Gibson of the Pirates in 1909. Mueller caught the last 62 games in 1943, giving him a total of 217 in succession for a new major league mark.

Roy Hughes, the Cubs' handy man, tied the major league record for third basemen in a game against Pittsburgh on Aug. 29 by handling successfully 13 chances, seven of them putouts. A modern major league record for third basemen was hung up the same day by Damon Phillips of the Braves. In a game against the Giants he was credited with 11 assists.

Arnold [Mickey] Owen of the Dodgers had a busy season chasing passed balls. Eleven of them eluded his grasp.

Hold Services Tomorrow for E.C. Delaporte

Funeral services for Edward C. Delaporte, basketball and baseball coach at Amundsen High school and a former Golden Gloves and Silver Skates official, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m. The 61 year old athletic leader died late Wednesday night after an illness of a few months. Burial will be in Memorial Park in Evanston.

He is survived by his widow, Arline, and two children, Barbara Arline, 20 years old, and Edward J. Jr., 11 years old. The wake is being held at the funeral home at Foster and Western av.

Del, as he was known to his friends, came to Chicago in 1907 and was associated with the South Park playgrounds from 1907 to 1911. In September of 1912 he was assigned to Lane Tech High school as a physical education teacher and coach.

Former Athletic Superintendent.

In September, 1920, he was named superintendent of physical education in charge of athletics for the public schools. When the department was reorganized in February, 1925, he was appointed director of physical education for all Chicago public schools.

Delaporte left the school system in November, 1929, to become athletic director of the Chicago Athletic association. After two years he returned to the schools and was assigned to Roosevelt High school. He had been at Amundsen for the last 11 years.

Pallbearers Named.

Pallbearers will be Louis Jorndt, athletic director and football coach at Amundsen; Winchell Helm, Amundsen physical education instructor; Russ Chappell, Waller basketball coach; Al Schaffner of Senn High's athletic department, and Charles Sidebottom.

Delaporte's basketball duties will be assumed by Helm, member of Amundsen's faculty since 1942, Jorndt announced yesterday. Gene Libner, who joined the athletic department last month as a physical education instructor, will coach the Amundsen baseball team.

YOU KNOW CHRISTMAS IS NEAR

Chicagoans have come to accept the arrival of Sonja Henie with her Hollywood Ice Revue as a harbinger of the holiday season and here she is. The weather hereabouts is a little chilly even for a native of Norway, so Sonja moves in on a radiator in the La Salle Street station after her arrival yesterday on the 20th Century Limited. The revue will open in the Stadium tonight. [TRIBUNE Photo.]

SONJA PERFORMS FOR ALL-SERVICE THRONG TONIGHT

Sonja Henie is in town—got here yesterday morning—and tonight the young lady who knows the sound of a turnstile click as well as the next one, will play before an $850,000 house in Chicago Stadium, tho the 18,500 service men and women in attendance will not have put any currency on the line.

As most Sonja fans know, Miss Henie will not open the regular public engagement of her Hollywood Ice Revue until tomorrow night. Tonight's big gala is the service show donated by Miss Henie, Arthur M. Wirtz, and the revue cast, and sponsored by the United States treasury department and THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

Bond Buyers Help.

Every person who purchased a $100 war bond thru coupons printed in THE TRIBUNE was given a pair of tickets to be used by a service man and his wife or sweetheart or a service man and a service woman.

Reports from other cities indicate this eighth Henie Hollywood revue has developed some novel methods of presentation. Whether or not this is true is not expected to make any great difference to the fans who welcome the skating star each holiday season. The productions routines each year are costumed with brilliance and the show never fails in the freshness of its presentation.

Old Favorites Return.

Favorites other than Miss Henie, including the Caley sisters, Fritz Dietl, and many others, are present in this season's cast. Prominent on the program is that perennial laughmaker, Freddie Trenkler. This year Gene Thesof is featured among those who skate with the star.

Miss Henie is listed for seven personal appearances.

JOE TINKER IS OUT OF DANGER, SAYS HOSPITAL

Orlando, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP).—Joe Tinker, one of baseball's all-time great shortstops, tonight was reported "out of danger unless complications develop" at Orange General hospital.

The 64 year old star of the famous Tinker to Evers to Chance double-play combination for the Chicago Cubs shortly after the turn of the century, entered the hospital Tuesday after suffering from high blood pressure, his physician, Dr. Frank Gray, said.

This is the third time in seven years he has been critically ill.

Wings Defeat Rangers, 11-3; Equal Record

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21 (AP).—The Detroit Red Wings equaled the season's high score by a National league hockey club tonight by whipping fifth place New York, 11 to 3, before 7,253 fans, as Bill [Flash] Hollett got three goals for the hat trick.

Hollett added two assists for good measure but was closely pressed for scoring honors by the veteran Modere [Mud] Bruneteau of the Red Wings, who had two first period goals and two assists. In all, 11 Detroit players shared in the point making.

The Rangers haven't won a league game on Detroit ice since Christmas night, 1942. Only once previously this season has a league club scored as many as 11 goals, Toronto turning the trick against Chicago early in the season.

New York [3].		Detroit [11].
McAuley	G	Lumley
Heller	R. D.	Simon
Labrie	L. D.	Hollett
Watson	C	Howe
Warwick	R. W.	M. Bruneteau
Shack	L. W.	Grosso

SPARES.
New York—MacDonald, Dill, Hunt, Goldup, Thurier, Demarco, Scherza, Moe.
Detroit—Armstrong, Jackson, Liscombe, McDonald, Carveth, E. Bruneteau, Quackenbush, Wochy.

FIRST PERIOD.
Scoring—Grosso [M. Bruneteau], 1:22; M. Bruneteau [Howe, Grosso], 10:39; Warwick [unassisted], 12:11; Hollett [E. Bruneteau], 13:48; M. Bruneteau [Hollett], 14:35.
Penalty—Warwick.

SECOND PERIOD.
Scoring—Hollett [unassisted], 4:17; Wochy [McDonald, Hollett], 9:42; Liscombe [Armstrong], 14:22; Hollett [unassisted], 16:01; Carveth [M. Bruneteau], 19:35.
Penalties—None.

THIRD PERIOD.
Scoring—B. McDonald [Carveth], 10:14; Thurier [Goldup, Dill], 10:36; Wochy [Carveth, Quackenbush], 12:21; Demarco [unassisted], 12:43.
Penalty—Heller.

Referee—Bill Chadwick. Linesmen—Stan McCabe and Orville Rauliston.

GRAZIANO AND GREEN TO FIGHT AGAIN TONIGHT

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—The third rematch in as many weeks comes up tomorrow night as Harold Green, Brooklyn welter, meets Rocky Graziano of New York in a 10 round fight in Madison Square Garden.

In their first scrap, Nov. 3, Green beat Graziano for 29 minutes and 45 seconds, but was spilled in the last 15 seconds and barely got up in time to avoid a knockout. He was still groggy, but the bell saved him from further punishment and he won the verdict.

Tony Janiro, lightweight from Youngstown, O., was out of tomorrow's eight round semi-final because of a lip infection; as a result, Monty Pignatore of Brooklyn will go against Substitute Humberto Zavala of Mexico.

ALL-AMERICA FIRES BACK AT GRID CRITICS

Pledges Continued Bids for Players.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21 [Special].—Christy Walsh, vice president of the All-America Football conference, today fired back at a spokesman for the National Football league who stated recently that clubs in the new conference had been deluding college players into believing that a contract with a team in the All-America was the same as with a team in the National league.

Walsh, co-owner of the Los Angeles team with Don Ameche, issued this statement:

"It is not surprising to note that the strong All-America Football conference has been singled out by the National Football league. The sports loving public owes much to that group of gridiron pioneers whose imagination and courage has brought prestige and prosperity to professional football.

Says It's Only Natural.

"However, for 20 years the National league has enjoyed a monopoly on player talent and major league franchises. It is not to be expected that these wise and able old timers should welcome the young blood, new ideas and competitive 'know how' of the All-America conference.

"A National league spokesman is quoted as having said that prospective players are being the impression that if the player signs with us it would be the same as signing in the N. F. L.

"As spokesman for the All-America conference, I say no such impression ever has been authorized by our club owners. On the contrary, we tell players that our conference has conspicuous advantages to offer a player, including clubs located in the great sunshine states of California and Florida.

Consideration Promised.

"When the time comes for interleague coöperation, which is inevitable, our conference will give respectful consideration to any overture submitted by the National owners.

"Meanwhile, any players not signed or legally obligated to a National league club, will be considered free agents and our owners will pursue every proper means to secure such players as Angelo Bertelli, Bill Daley, Paul Governali and Glenn Dobbs, to mention a few of the outstanding college stars already under contract to clubs in the All-America conference."

CLARIFICATION ASKED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21 (AP).—George Preston Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins, prefers operation of the National Professional Football league "by law and not by directive." He suggests drafting more clearly defined duties for the commissioner.

The subject came up this week at the league's meeting in New York with Elmer Layden, incumbent, reportedly under criticism from some owners.

Marshall, while admitting there unquestionably was a lot of griping among club officials, indicated today that he feels it wasn't all Layden's fault.

"The trouble may lie in the fact that the league's constitution and by-laws are not as thoro as they should be," he said. "Proper redrafting of the rules might solve the entire problem."

He added that this should be definitely straightened out at the next league meeting in Chicago, Jan. 10.

McNALLY TO SCOUT

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP).—Vince McNally, assistant football coach at Holy Cross college, said today he has signed with the San Francisco club of the All-America Football conference to serve as eastern representative and scout.

He reluctantly declined an offer to return to Holy Cross, he said.

GEO. WILLIAMS DEFEATS HERZL QUINTET, 57-28

Bill Crowley scored 14 points to lead George Williams Junior college to a 57 to 28 victory over the Herzl basketball team at George Williams gymnasium yesterday. Lineups:

Williams [57].	B	F	P	Herzl [28].	B	F	P
Rohlman,f	3	1	4	Rubenstein,f	2	3	3
Crowley,f	5	4	1	Rubin,f	2	2	0
Fenton,c	5	1	3	Steinberg,c	3	0	3
Adamson,g	0	1	2	Kanter,g	1	0	0
Murphy,f	3	0	1	Matthews,g	4	2	2
Ferguson,f	5	2	0	Ray,f	1	0	0
McKee,f	1	0	3	Caputo,f	0	0	0
Shore,f	0	0	3	Matthew,g	0	0	0
Prusank,c	0	0	1				
Pyzik,g	1	0	0				
Exner,g	1	0	1				

In the WAKE of the NEWS

BY ARCH WARD.

JIM SEYLER, who has clinched a guard position with the University of Illinois basketball squad, is only 5 feet 11 inches tall, practically a midget, as college players go these days. . . . Remember 'way back when a quintet usually had tall men at center and back or standing guard, and a little, fast man at running or floor guard, and a pair of forwards who could be any size whatever, as long as they hit the basket? . . . Heavyweight Melio Bettina is regarded as the best southpaw boxer since Lew Tendler, the old lightweight. . . . Lt. Al Higgins, former track coach at the University of Florida, is in charge of the Treasure Island [Cal.] physical training program. . . . George Davis, young alternate center on Southern California's Rose bowl eleven, wears knee-length stockings on the field while all his teammates sport ankle sox. . . . "It's a superstittion," says George, "I started wearing long stockings last season at Sequoia High school in Redwood City, Cal., and we won every game. So I kept it up at U. S. C. this fall and the Trojans haven't lost a game either, altho they were tied twice." . . . The Fort Pierce [Fla.] Naval Amphibious Training Base football team, coached by Ensign Hampton Pool, former Bear end, compiled 385 points to 22 for all opponents while winning nine straight games. . . . Only three teams—Miami Navy, the 3d Air Force, and Keesler Field—were able to cross the Amphibs' goal line and they were beaten, 40 to 7, 7 to 6, and 34 to 7, respectively. . . . Pool, incidentally, was a playing coach. . . . Joe Louis, who was supposed to have been on his way to a discharge from the army and a return to the professional ring, has been ordered back overseas for further exhibitions, at the request of G. I.'s.

Johnny [Tarzan] Weissmuller, who was king of the swimmers before he turned professional, still can do most of the standard distances in near world record time. . . . Harry [Steamboat] Johnson, veteran Southern association umpire, was saddened by the announcement that the player limit for each club had been increased by one man for 1945. . . . "That makes eight more guys in the league who will be calling me 'Blind Tom,'" said Steamboat. . . . Arnold Eddy, ticket manager for the Rose bowl game in Pasadena, is singing his annual blues song. . . . Every one, it seems, wants to sit between the 40 yard lines, which area represents only 10 per cent of the 93,000 seating capacity. . . . A pro-Tennessee fan wrote: "I'd like a good seat on the Tennessee side as the wife and I are from that state. However, if this is impossible, we will sit, naturally, on the Trojan side and root like the devil for the Volunteers."

Christmas with You.

If I could only hold your hand
This coming Christmas eve
And know that you were close to me,
All loneliness would leave.

If I could just stand by your side
In the chapel on the hill,
My happiness would be complete,
My sadness ever still.

If I could press your lips to mine
This coming Christmas day,
I would not care for worldly wealth,
I'd never want to stray.

If I could have you at my side
Thruout the coming year,
My mind would know no sadness, and
My heart would know no fear.

If peace again came to the world
And all our men were free,
That's not enough—I want still more—
I want you close to me.
—*Mauston Dick.*

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Glasow's Gloombusters.

Little has been said lately about the artificial heart Lindbergh helped to invent, but we're sure a guy on our tire ration board has one.

The wife of a cigar store clerk won a divorce when she testified that he treated her like a customer.
—Arnold Glasow.

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Do You Remember 'Way Back When:

The next best thing to getting a new doll for Christmas was to receive a complete new wardrobe for the old one?—Gunny from Wisconsin.

We draped the large framed pictures on the wall with a fancy tidy at one corner?—Mrs. Clayton Fehr.

A $10 bill was enough to buy nice holiday gifts for every member of the family and candy for the kids?—Bernadette, the Miller's Wife.

Drug stores had night bells and people often came in the middle of the night for only a package of aspirin?—Ingrid P. Mullen.

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The Silver Lining.

Things are not as bad as they may sometimes seem. We still are far from being faced with a shortage of new things to be short of.
—Daniel Francis Clancy.

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Intertwined.

Mistakes are wisdom's stepping stones,
The healing fractures strengthen bones;
Our might is born of stress and strain
And rainbows glow because of rain.
Each solace is begot of grief,
The seed takes root 'mid dying leaf—
And all thru life I, startled, find
The good and bad are interwined.
—Frank H. Keith.

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Sudden Thoughts.

If no one ever changed his mind, the world would become a place of monotony and stagnation.—S. G. Wick.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again and it sure is kept busy getting up.—Josephine Griffin.

Crowding the Hero Bench.

When a friend came into the office and exclaimed, "Gee, it's cold, it's

exactly zero," we did not reply, "O, that's nothing!"—John Fahrner Jr.

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Daffynition.

Dogma—Puppy's mother.—Grace Welcher.

Mongoose—Scotch gander.—Elle P.

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Famous Last Words.

To be continued.—S. G. Wick.

Why don't you just give her a check?—Joan Vander Werf.

But, dear, I remember telling you distinctly, any color but red!—Coe of Chicago.

It was a mistake to let women have the vote. They always vote the way their husbands tell them to.—The Boatswain's Mate.

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The Wake Depends Help!
Upon Its Friends Help!

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Add Similes.

As breathless as Christmas week.—Sagacious.

As suggestive as mistletoe.—Gunny from Wisconsin.

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Are You Listenin', Leatherneck?

[For John L. Sullivan, U. S. M. C.]

A letter today from a dashing marine
On a far-off South Sea Isle,
Sort o' calling the turn on me,
[But with tongue in cheek and a smile]:
"You've written many a poem," said he,
"About soldiers and sailors it seems,
How come you've never thought to write
Something on us marines?"

Well, fella, my answer is ready
And it runs along this line:
Don't think that you've been forgotten,
Or been given the Indian sign,
But, after Guam and Guadalcanal,
I'd be at sixes and twelves
If I even half tried to glorify you—
The leathernecks speak for themselves.
—Jazbo of Old Dubuque.

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Pet Peeve.

To drive 10 or 15 miles thru heavy snow and then get stuck 20 feet from the garage.—Graf of Lemont.

Ten Years Ago Today—Lyle Fisher scored 17 points to lead Northwestern to a 39 to 28 basketball victory over Michigan State. . . . Connie Mack celebrated his 72d birthday aboard ship with the major league stars, returning from their good will tour of Japan. . . . Marquette's second half rally upset Wisconsin, 33 to 25.

RED POLLARD IS HURT SERIOUSLY IN 3-WAY SPILL

Miami, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP).—Two jockeys suffered severe injuries and a third escaped unscathed in a spectacular three horse spill during the first race at Gulfstream Park today.

Veteran John [Red] Pollard was taken to Hollywood hospital for X-rays. A hospital spokesman said Pollard was semi-conscious from a severe concussion, and that doctors are studying the X-ray plates to determine whether he has a fractured skull.

Ernest Barber of London, England, incurred a fracture of the left leg in the accident, which occurred when Pollard's mount, Good Ante, apparently stumbled while racing for the first turn.

Good Ante went down and Count Natural, ridden by Barber, and Yarn Spinner, with Charles Chaffin up, fell over him.

Chaffin was uninjured.

Pollard, born in Butte, Mont., in 1909, was famous as Seabiscuit's rider a few seasons back.

College Basketball

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.
George Williams, 57; Herzl, 28.
Ottumwa Navy, 55; St. Ambrose, 47.
Virginia, 37; William & Mary, 24.
Bowling Green, 60; Romulus A. A. F., 35.
Baldwin Wallace, 75; Case, 34.
Gallaudet, 37; Maryland, 26.
Rochester, 55; St. Lawrence, 29.
Akron, 73; Oberlin, 54.
Purcell Navy, 44; Texas Christian, 35.
Kirtland Field, 39; New Mexico, 37.
Washburn, 51; Winter Hospital, 49.
Alma, 57; Selfridge Field, 52.
Central Michigan, 48; Oscoda A. A. F., 33.
Blackland, A. A. F., 63; Baylor, 22.
SERVICE SCORES.
Norfolk Navy, 79; Fort Story, 22.
GAMES TONIGHT.
Minnesota at Nebraska.
Great Lakes at Purdue.
Drake at Valparaiso.
Colorado vs. Missouri in Kansas City.
Kansas State vs. Kansas in Kansas City.
U. of Mexico at Oklahoma.

Zacher, Former Major League Player, Is Dead

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP).—Elmer H. Zacher, supervisor of city playgrounds for 18 years, former major league baseball player and onetime assistant New York secretary of state, died yesterday in General hospital after an illness of four months. He was 64.

VIOLATORS OF TRAINING CODE FACE PENALTIES

Battle Canadiens on Road Tomorrow.

BY EDWARD BURNS.

The Chicago Blackhawks hockey team will depart for Montreal this morning, the players' ears ringing with some of the things President Bill Tobin told them yesterday after he had assembled the entire bunch for the express purpose of giving his hockey views of the immediate past, present, and future.

The Hawk prexy emphasized that with the death of Maj. Frederic McLaughlin he became the executive with the sole responsibility for giving the loyal Chicago hockey fans major league hockey or a reasonable war time approximation thereof. After telling all the players that each had been put on the auction block, he reminded them that every Hawk contract has a minor league clause under which any player can be shunted to the millpond circuit at minor league pay.

Threatens Training Violators.

Tobin then went on to complain that some of the players haven't been building up enviable off-ice records for training behavior. Without mentioning any names, he told those suspected of "dipping their bills into the flowing bowl" that they will be fined for training infractions, if, indeed, they should survive the big shakeup that Tobin promised the public in a statement immediately after the Hawks had stumbled to a 3 to 1 defeat at the hands of the New York Rangers Wednesday night.

In a statement after his blasting party at Hawk headquarters Tobin said he was not inclined to hand the Chicago fans any more of the kind of hockey they saw Wednesday night nor any sop about the hopes for "next season."

Promises Some Changes.

"Everybody knows about the problems the war has brought to all professional sport," said Tobin. "It is not my purpose to go thru that again. But I do want the fans to know if they get hockey performances below war time standards they'll get it from different athletes than those who have come to fancy we can't recruit another team, or get replacements for the lazy ones and those who love fun in cocktail lounges and other spots where they imagine their autographs are in demand.

"The first replacement will be in Montreal, if a player we have purchased can be cleared at the border after the game in Montreal. Another player just purchased will be here for the New Year's night game. Also we hope to have our bake- boy, Art Wiebe, in uniform for that game."

Three Go to Minors.

Three players who will not be with the Hawks on the forthcoming trip were given minor league assignments, but it was explained none of the three was a target of Tobin's blasts.

Joe Papike was sent to the Cleveland Barons, and Johnny Harms and Harvey Fraser were sent to the Providence Reds. It was said Harms and Fraser will be with the Reds only until Jan. 13. Then they will be given new chances to make the team.

Trades in Thompson's Hands.

Possible trading of experienced National league players for other veterans will be in the hands of Manager Paul Thompson, with Tobin's approval. Certain erstwhile good players are believed to have outlived their usefulness on the Hawks but are considered good swap bait.

The Hawks will play the world champion Canadiens tomorrow night, and Sunday night will meet the Rangers in New York, the fifth clash of the teams this season. Next Thursday they will engage the Bruins in Boston and the night after that the Wings in Detroit. Then they'll be back home for New Year's.

CUB ALUMNI TO BOWL IN NINTH SCHALK TOURNEY

James Gallagher, vice president and general manager of the Cubs, yesterday entered the Chicago Cubs' alumni team in the ninth annual Ray Schalk holiday bowling sweepstakes to be rolled Jan. 6 and 7 with 96 teams from many cities competing. A headliner among the visiting squads is the strong E. and B. Beer team of Detroit, which will bowl at 5 p. m. Jan. 6.

The Cubs' alumni outfit is to be made up of Gabby Hartnett, Bob O'Farrell, Tony Kaufmann, Billy Holm and Pat Piper. Holm and Piper may object to the alumni rating in that the former still is active as a catcher and Piper still is the Chicago club's announcer.

As of Today, Bell-Wright Boxing Bout to Be Jan. 2

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP).—The oft-postponed Tommy Bell-Bee Bee Wright fight was changed again today from Jan. 4 back to Jan. 2, the Rooney-McGinley Boxing club announced. This time it was because of the five day waiting period required between main bouts in New York, the club said. Bell is scheduled to fight there Jan. 8.

MOON MULLINS

IS THET SEAT COMFORTABLE, EMMY?
YES, B-BUT THIS PUFF-PUFF-HILL IS AWFUL... PUFF PUFF.
WAL, LET'S US SWAP SEATS GOIN' DOWN THIS'N.
ELMO—PUFF-YOU ARE VERY-PUFF-PUFF-CONSIDERATE.
YEP-AND SETTIN' ON THET LITTLE PACKAGE-RACK IN TH' BACK SHORE GOT ME FEELIN' LIKE A WAFFLE.

WELLS SENIOR QUINTET BEATS LANE, 35 TO 33

Sulenski Gets 24 Points as Kelly Wins, 47-45.

The Wells High school senior basketball team finished its warmup for the University of Chicago holiday tournament, which starts Tuesday, by defeating Lane Tech, 35 to 33, on the Wells court yesterday. It was the seventh consecutive victory for Wells, which trailed at half time, 19 to 15. High point man for Wells was Tommy Hoffman, with four field goals and one free throw, while John Govebarica led the losers with four baskets and six free throws for 14 points.

Chester Glermak accounted for 22 points to pace the Lindblom seniors to a 38 to 29 victory over Marshall on the latter's floor.

High Scorer for Day.

High scoring honors for the day, however, went to Joe Sulenski of Kelly, who tallied 10 field goals and four free throws to lead the Kelly seniors to a 47 to 45 victory over Kelvyn Park on the latters' floor.

Gage Park invaded Harper and went home with two triumphs, the juniors winning, 53 to 21, and the seniors taking the second game, 45 to 28. It was the ninth in a row for the Gage Park seniors.

Tuley Ties Von Steuben.

The Von Steuben and Tuley seniors battled to a 30 to 30 tie at Tuley. Von Steuben was ahead by two points when Dick Rozanski sank a field goal for Tuley just as game time was completed.

The box scores:

Seniors.

Kelly [47].	B	F	P	Kelvyn Park [45].	B	F	P
Aletich,f	0	0	2	Lukitsch,f	3	0	4
Sulenski,f	0	4	4	Slwin,f	2	3	4
Kasperzak,c	5	0	2	Kasmer,c	10	6	2
Duranczyk,g	2	2	3	Nilson,g	0	2	0
Jablonski,g	3	3	1	Carsello,g	2	0	0
Finn,g	0	1	2	Strey,g	0	0	0
				Neregud,g	0	0	0

Steinmetz [44].	B	F	P	Harrison [27].	B	F	P
Severson,f	7	1	2	Suchanek,f	3	0	3
Tobolik,f	2	1	3	Stogis,f	2	0	3
Sundquist,c	0	0	4	Stefanoff,c	2	3	3
Kowal,g	3	0	4	Fortuna,g	0	0	2
Donatelli,g	3	0	2	Kalina,g	1	1	2
Boeling,f	3	0	1	Schulman,c	1	2	3
Buss,f	0	1	0	Weber,g	0	0	0
Kolze,c	4	3	0	Prather,g	0	0	0
Brauer,g	4	1	0				

Phillips [24].	B	F	P	McKinley [21].	B	F	P
Wyrick,f	3	0	1	Bolling,f	1	3	3
Walker,f	0	0	1	Lucas,f	3	0	3
Hawkins,g	3	2	2	Netherly,c	3	1	3
Manning,g	2	2	4	Trammell,g	0	0	2
Hereford,c	0	2	3	DeFrancisco,g	1	1	1
Tamen,f	0	0	2	Staley,g	0	0	0
Blackwell,f	1	0	2	Showers,g	0	0	0
Hayes,c	0	0	0				
Butler,c	3	0	2				
Ward,g	3	0	1				

Lindblom [38].	B	F	P	Marshall [29].	B	F	P
Baczkiewicz,f	2	2	4	Lowy,f	5	0	2
Ambrosia,f	2	0	2	Shuman,f	1	0	2
Glermak,c	9	4	0	Cherney,c	4	1	4
Siegert,g	0	1	2	Mirsky,g	1	0	4
Stahurski,g	1	1	2	Kornstein,g	1	0	3
Strycek,f	1	0	0	Warso,f	1	0	3
Rundle,c	0	0	0	Berman,f	0	0	0
				Zatz,c	0	1	4
				Doman,f	0	1	0
				Rappaport,g	0	0	0
				Horwitz,g	0	0	0

Farragut [37].	B	F	P	Austin [30].	B	F	P
Tischler,f	4	2	3	Mann,f	5	3	0
Moyzis,f	4	0	0	Nielsen,f	2	0	2
Koontz,c	2	2	2	Messro,c	1	1	3
Berlik,g	1	0	2	Mendelsohn,g	2	0	2
Feldman,g	2	3	2	Hanstad,g	2	0	2
Bujka,f	0	0	0	Zimmerman,g	0	0	0
				Picchiotti,g	0	0	0
				Seavells,g	0	0	0

Wells [35].	B	F	P	Lane [33].	B	F	P
T. Hoffman,f	4	2	3	Goveharica,f	4	6	2
Wanderski,f	1	1	3	Davis,f	1	4	3
Levine,c	1	0	3	Ivan,c	1	0	3
Stanko,c	0	0	2	Yunz,g	3	1	4
Gawiowski,g	3	0	3	Karas,g	1	0	4
Barker,f	1	0	0	Charnota,f	0	0	2
Buch,c	0	0	0	Dankel,c	1	0	2
Hugare,c	0	0	0	Nagel,g	0	0	1
R. Hoffman,g	0	0	1				
Piwowar,g	3	0	4				

Vocational [39].	B	F	P	Washburne [21].	B	F	P
Smolinski,f	0	1	1	Gnat,f	2	0	1
Byrzyke,f	2	1	2	Dz'm'nowics,f	1	2	1
Schuman,c	2	1	2	Wolff,g	2	0	2
Scannell,g	2	3	2	L. Buchek,g	0	2	2
Naples,g	0	0	4	Ferrara,f	1	0	4
Cayden,f	0	0	0	A. Buchek,f	1	0	0
Klernicki,f	0	0	0	Voss,f	0	0	0
Torkelsen,c	0	0	0	McLagen,c	0	0	0
Jelinek,g	0	0	0	Drazewski,g	0	0	0
Doyle,g	0	0	0				
Olsen,f	1	0	2				
Gleason,f	2	1	3				

Calumet [38].	B	F	P	Tilden [30].	B	F	P
Heyne,f	1	2	3	Maracich,f	1	3	0
Looney,f	2	0	0	Depeder,f	0	0	0
Reem,c	7	2	0	Kladis,c	1	1	0
Lennon,g	3	1	3	Smith,g	5	3	4
Hoffman,g	1	1	3	Reed,g	2	1	4
Burke,f	1	0	1	Wlodarski,f	2	0	4
Sebastian,f	0	1	3	Egan,g	3	2	3

Amundsen [49].	B	F	P	Crane [40].	B	F	P
Frantell,f	4	4	1	Schousen,f	7	7	2
Henne,f	2	1	1	Serio,f	4	3	4
Osterkorn,c	8	3	3	Ganse,c	2	1	1
Mitsos,g	3	3	3	Weiss,g	0	1	4
Mitmer,g	1	1	2	Rhoads,g	2	0	3
Jones,f	0	0	0	Sulkin,g	1	0	0
Lindenberg,f	0	0	0	Anderson,g	0	0	1
Johnson,f	1	0	0	Celman,g	0	0	0
Borgenson,c	0	0	0				
Olson,g	0	0	0				
Malloy,g	1	0	0				
Costopulos,g	2	0	0				

Gage Park [45].	B	F	P	Harper [28].	B	F	P
Premry,f	5	3	1	Barr,f	5	1	4
Hauser,f	1	1	1	Morrison,f	4	1	2
Wisniewski,c	1	1	4	Mikalc,c	1	0	4
Kolorski,g	0	1	1	Parkowski,g	1	0	4
La Porte,g	5	2	1	D'Agistino,g	1	0	2
Fenick,f	2	2	2	Thelan,f	0	0	2
Sammon,f	2	3	2	Lund,f	0	0	2
				Massey,c	0	0	0
				La Pore,g	1	0	3

Juniors.

Gage Park [53].	B	F	P	Harper [21].	B	F	P
LePort,f	8	0	2	Connolly,f	2	1	4
Crist,f	1	0	1	LePore,f	2	1	2
Artegr,c	1	0	2	Kolarik,c	1	1	4
Konrath,g	4	1	3	Zander,g	1	0	1
Piackarczyk,g	3	0	1	Clark,g	1	0	0
Eubanks,f	0	0	1	Costello,f	2	0	0
Fencik,c	1	0	1	Smatana,f	0	0	0
Guastella,g	0	0	0	Moran,f	0	0	0
Stock,g	0	0	0	Witkowksi,g	0	0	0
Samon,f	7	1	1				

DON GREENWOOD SIGNS TO PLAY WITH 1945 RAMS

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 21 [Special].—Don Greenwood, for the last two years University of Illinois quarter back and before that end for two seasons at Missouri, today signed a contract to play professional football in 1945 with the Cleveland Rams.

Greenwood, who will be graduated from Illinois in February, will go to Cleveland soon afterward to take a job until the opening of the 1945 football season.

Greenwood was a member of the College All-Stars who played the Chicago Bears in Dyche stadium, Evanston, last August. He has a medical discharge from the army air forces.

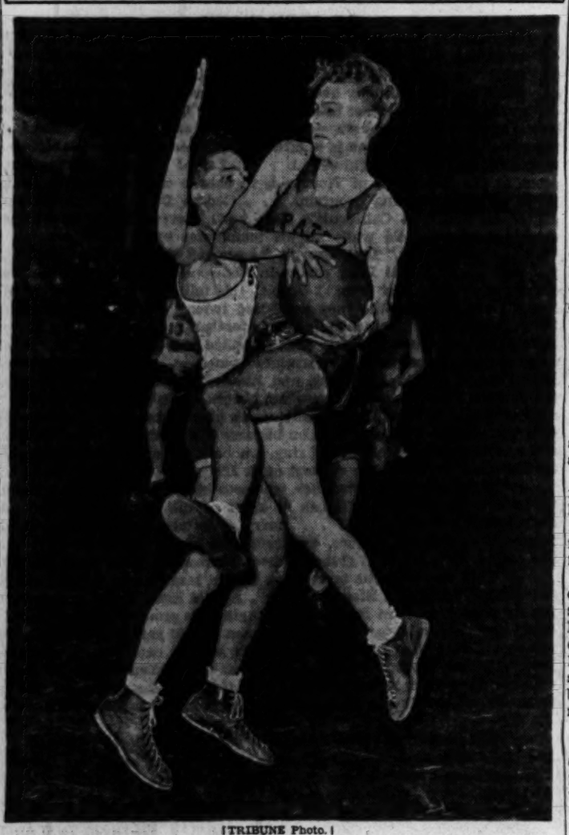
Routt, Ex-All-American, Dies in Action in Europe

Brenham, Tex., Dec. 21 (AP).—Capt. Joe Routt, All-America football guard in 1936 and 1937 while at Texas A. & M., was killed in action in Europe Dec. 10, his wife has been notified. Routt was commander of an infantry company.

BOUTS GROSS $449,146.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP).—Boxing Promoter Herman Taylor announced today his 1944 receipts for 21 shows totaled $449,146.40. Bob Montgomery, Pennsylvania-New York-New Jersey lightweight champion, and Ike Williams, Trenton, N. J., contender, drew the biggest gate, $55,328.

THE SKILL OF THE IRISH



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It was skill, and not the traditional Irish luck, which enabled Chuck Wilson, St. Patrick star forward, to score on this shot last night as St. Patrick defeated St. George, 41 to 37, in a semi-final game of the St. George prep tournament. Charley Castino, St. George center, tried in vain to block Wilson's basket, which helped the St. Patrick star run his his game total to 12 points for individual honors.

N. L. Fielding Records for '44

CLUB FIELDING.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
St. Louis	4278	1678	112	.982
Cincinnati	4194	1625	137	.978
Philadelphia	4180	1875	177	.972
Boston	4160	1896	182	.971
New York	4095	1797	179	.971
Chicago	4202	1876	186	.970
Pittsburgh	4248	1857	191	.970
Brooklyn	4098	1574	197	.966
	33455	14481	1361	.972

INDIVIDUALS.
[Ten or more games.]

FIRST BASEMEN.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Sanders, R. F., St. L.	1370	64	8	.994
Etchison, C. H., Boston	757	48	6	.993
McCormick, F. A., Cin'ti	1508	135	13	.992
Lupien, U. J., Philadel'a	1453	103	13	.992
Cavarretta, P. J., Ch'go	1337	77	11	.992
Weintraub, P., New York	928	72	8	.992
Boling, J. E., Brooklyn	206	20	2	.991
Reyes, N., New York	544	25	6	.990
Phillips, H., Brooklyn	1091	85	14	.988
Dahlgren, E. T., Pitts.	1440	128	20	.987
Hack, S. C., Chicago	130	10	2	.986
Masi, P. S., Boston	118	11	3	.985
Macon, M. C., Boston	628	49	16	.977

SECOND BASEMEN.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Ryan, C. J., Boston	210	272	13	.974
Fallon, G. D., St. Louis	57	53	3	.973
Luby, H. M., New York	96	110	6	.972
Williams, W. W., Cincin'i	377	542	27	.971
Abkenman, F. N., Bklyn	11	22	1	.971
Verban, E. M., St. Louis	319	380	23	.968
Letchas, C., Philadelphia	134	139	9	.968
Coscarart, F. J., Pittsb'gh	371	389	26	.967
Sheno, S., Boston	23	34	2	.966
Mullen, F. F., Philadelphia	291	316	23	.963
Hausmann, G. J., N. Y.	301	350	27	.960
Basinski, E. F., Brooklyn	85	82	7	.960
Drews, Frank J., Boston	123	132	11	.959
Stanky, 2 Chi.-35 Bklyn.	136	141	13	.958
Gustine, F. W., Pittsb'gh	23	21	2	.957
Koch, B., Brooklyn	65	65	6	.956
Wietelmann, W. F., Boston	54	62	6	.951
Johnson, D. S., Chicago	385	462	47	.947
Handley, L., Pittsburgh	89	82	4	.947
Ruebling, A. W., Pittsb'gh	19	17	2	.947
Olmo, L. R., Brooklyn	83	91	12	.935

THIRD BASEMEN.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Ruebling, A. W., Pittsb'gh	18	38	0	1.000
York, A., Chicago	13	29	0	1.000
Handley, L., Pittsburgh	6	17	0	1.000
Letchas, C., Philadelphia	30	71	2	.981
Huston, W. L., Boston	16	31	1	.979
Ryan, C. J., Boston	23	24	1	.979
Garms, D. C., St. Louis	14	16	1	.968
Kurowski, G. J., St. L.	188	281	17	.965
Stewart, G.W., Philadel'a	77	181	10	.963
Jurges, W. F., New York	48	124	7	.961
Workman, C. T., Boston	25	44	3	.958
Reyes, N., New York	36	95	6	.956
Sandlock, M. J., Boston	13	30	2	.956
Aleno, C., Cincinnati	41	59	5	.952
Mesner, S. M., Cincinnati	120	246	19	.951
Hughes, R. J., Chicago	87	146	12	.951
Bordagaray, S. G., Bklyn.	107	150	15	.945
Elliott, R. L., Pittsburgh	169	285	27	.944
English, G. R., Brooklyn	16	18	2	.944
Luby, H. M., New York	83	134	13	.943
Hack, S. C., Chicago	96	164	17	.939
Phillips, R., Boston	94	177	19	.932
Olmo, L. R., Brooklyn	39	42	9	.900
Miksis, E. T., Brooklyn	19	24	5	.896
Cleslak, T. W., Philadel'a	35	72	15	.877
Gladu, R., Boston	20	21	5	.870

SHORTSTOPS.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Stewart, G. W., Philadel'a	49	79	3	.977
Jurges, William F., N. Y.	15	25	1	.976
Hughes, R. J., Chicago	133	157	8	.973
Marion, M. W., St. Louis	268	461	21	.972
Miller, E. R., Cincinnati	357	544	27	.971
Fallon, G. D., St. Louis	38	57	3	.969
Letchas, C., Philadelphia	55	90	5	.967
Kerr, J. J., New York	326	507	40	.954
Wietelmann, W. F., Boston	215	287	24	.954
Bragan, R. R., Brooklyn	77	109	9	.954
Phillips, D. R., Boston	122	159	14	.953
Stanky, 3 Chi.-35 Bklyn.	48	72	7	.952
Hamrick, R. J., Phila	160	293	25	.948
Zak, F. T., Pittsburgh	93	162	14	.948
Hamner, G. W., Phila	27	98	9	.948
Schuster, W. C., Chicago	57	100	9	.946
Hart, W. W., Brooklyn	57	74	7	.941
York, A., Chicago	26	52	5	.940
Gustine, F. W., Pittsb'gh	183	330	34	.938
Merullo, L. R., Chicago	115	167	19	.937
Miksis, E. T., Brooklyn	22	30	3	.933
Brown, T. M., Brooklyn	89	109	16	.925
Heitzel, W. W., Philadel'a	17	17	3	.919
English, G. R., Brooklyn	12	33	4	.918
Brewster, C. L., Chicago	27	29	6	.903

OUTFIELDERS.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Ross, C. J., Boston	75	8	0	1.000
Goodman, I. R., Chicago	65	0	0	1.000
White, J. C., Cincinnati	55	4	0	1.000
Seeley, F. E., Chicago	44	0	0	1.000
Ruebling, A. W., Pittsb'gh	33	1	0	1.000
Garms, D. C., St. Louis	34	0	0	1.000
Crabtree, E. C., Cincin'i	26	1	0	1.000
Filipowicz, S. C., N. Y.	20	0	0	1.000
Wasdell, J. J., Bk.-Phi.	12	0	0	1.000
Hopp, J. L., St. Louis	316	2	1	.997
Medwick, J. M., New York	290	8	2	.993
Clay, D. E., Cincinnati	272	4	2	.993
Holmes, J. J., Boston	226	14	4	.991
Rosen, G. G., Brooklyn	199	12	2	.991
Triplett, H. C., Phila	90	3	1	.989
Galan, A. J., Brooklyn	323	10	4	.988
Bergamo, A. S., St. Louis	83	0	1	.988
Musial, S. F., St. Louis	353	16	5	.987
Russell, J. W., Pittsb'gh	345	20	5	.986
Ott, Melvin T., New York	199	6	3	.986
Ruckert, J. J., New York	310	14	5	.985
DiMaggio, V. F., Pitts	234	8	4	.984
Fafko, A., Chicago	333	24	6	.983
Tipton, E. G., Cincinnati	329	8	6	.983
Workman, C. T., Boston	161	16	3	.983
Waner, P. G., Brooklyn	54	3	1	.983
Dallessandro, N.D., Chgo.	212	9	4	.982
Northey, R. J., Philadel'a	286	24	6	.981
Mead, C. R., New York	47	4	1	.981
Wasdell, J. C., Philadel'a	243	6	5	.980
Martin, J. L., St. Louis	48	1	1	.980
Adams, E. C., Philadel'a	449	14	10	.979
Nicholson, W. S., Chicago	305	18	7	.979
Macon, M. C., Boston	46	1	1	.979
Criscole, A. F., Cincinn'i	80	4	2	.977
Nevikoff, L., Chicago	39	1	1	.976
Nieman, R. J., Boston	261	13	7	.975
Litwhiler, D. W., Phila	394	6	8	.974
Bordagaray, S. G., Bklyn.	73	1	2	.974
Barrett, J. J., Pittsburgh	373	12	11	.972
Olmo, L. R., Brooklyn	194	5	6	.971
Wright, A. C., Boston	96	2	3	.968
Walker, G. H., Cincinn'i	293	3	10	.967
Marshall, M. M., Cincin'i	131	6	5	.965
O'Brien, T. E., Pittsb'gh	50	5	2	.965
Colman, F. L., Pittsburgh	103	4	4	.964
Walker, F. R., Brooklyn	260	17	11	.962
Sauer, E., Chicago	23	1	1	.960
Treadway, T. L., N. Y.	87	3	4	.957
Sloan, B. A., New York	29	0	2	.935
Cavarretta, P. J., Chicago	26	1	2	.931
Gardella, D. L., N. Y.	58	4	6	.912
Adelholt, M. W., Brooklyn	26	1	4	.871

CATCHERS.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Easterwood, R.C., Chicago	29	4	0	1.000
Berres, R. C., New York	13	4	0	1.000
O'Dea, J. K., St. Louis	326	34	2	.994
Kreliner, A. J., Chicago	104	13	1	.992
Peacock, J. G., Philadel'a	274	38	3	.990
Lopez, A. R., Pittsburgh	372	52	7	.984
Hofferth, S. E., Boston	158	22	3	.984
Mueller, R. C., Cincinn'i	471	65	9	.983
Williams, D. E., Chicago	317	50	7	.981
Cooper, W. W., St. Louis	190	40	5	.980
Kluttz, C. F., Boston	199	40	5	.980
Bragan, R. R., Brooklyn	130	20	3	.980
Owen, A. M., Brooklyn	506	57	12	.979
Holm, William F., Chgo.	180	18	4	.979
Masi, P. S., Boston	180	34	6	.977
Mancuso, A. R., N. Y.	249	37	7	.976
Lombardi, E. N., N. Y.	350	47	11	.968
Finley, R. E., Philadel'a	289	35	14	.967
Mueller, R., Pittsburgh	76	10	3	.966
Seminick, A. W., Phila	45	7	2	.963
Camelli, H. R., Pittsb'gh	170	16	8	.959
Just, J. E., Cincinnati	12	0	1	.923

PITCHERS.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Walters, W. H., Cincinn'i	15	55	0	1.000
Barrett, T. S., Philadel'a	9	54	0	1.000
Fleseran, C. W., Chicago	12	43	0	1.000
Birtcher, H. D., St. L.	3	36	1	1.000
Konstanty, C. J., Cincin'i	10	25	0	1.000
Cooper, M. C., St. Louis	4	28	0	1.000
Hutchinson, I. K., Boston	3	23	0	1.000
Hanyzewski, E. M., Chgo.	2	26	0	1.000
Lynn, J. M., Chicago	7	20	0	1.000
Karl, A. A., Phila	4	22	0	1.000
Wilks, T., St. Louis	3	20	0	1.000
Adams, A. T., New York	3	20	0	1.000
Schmidt, F. A., St. Louis	3	17	0	1.000
Fischer, R. W., New York	2	17	0	1.000
Hansen, A. W., New York	4	14	0	1.000
Allen, J. T., New York	6	8	0	1.000
Herring, A. L., Brooklyn	3	11	0	1.000
Seward, F. M., New York	5	8	0	1.000
McLish, C. C., Brooklyn	3	9	0	1.000
Branca, D. T., Brooklyn	2	8	0	1.000
Alderson, D. L., Chicago	2	7	0	1.000
Hutchings, J. R., Boston	1	8	0	1.000
Covington, C. R., Phila.	2	6	0	1.000
Polli, L. A., New York	2	7	0	1.000
Mussill, B. J., Philadel'a	0	4	0	1.000
King, Clyde E., Brooklyn	0	3	0	1.000
Wyse, H. W., Chicago	7	51	1	.983
Davis, C. B., Brooklyn	9	47	1	.982
Webber, L., Brooklyn	10	43	1	.981
Heusser, E. B., Cincinn'i	11	33	1	.978
De La Cruz, T., Cincin'i	6	37	1	.977
Sistovcevich, M., Pittsb'gh	15	60	1	.975
Pyle, H. E., New York	10	28	1	.974
Derringer, P. M., Chgo.	7	30	1	.974
Tobin, J. A., Boston	13	93	3	.972
Andrews, N. H., Boston	4	56	2	.972
Gerheauser, A., Phila	6	29	1	.972
Shoun, C. M., Cincinnati	3	29	1	.970
Butcher, A. M., Pittsb'gh	12	51	2	.969
Reagino, X. M., Phila	7	21	1	.966
Vandenberg, H.H., Chicago	4	24	1	.966
Ostermueller, 10 B.-28 Pit.	9	41	2	.962
Gumbert, 10 St.L.-24 Cin.	20	52	3	.960
Jurisich, A. J., St. Louis	5	18	1	.960
Barrett, C. H., Boston	15	51	3	.957
Raffensberger, K.D., Phila.	10	33	2	.956
Carter, A. L., Cincinnati	5	37	2	.955
Melton, R. F., Brooklyn	8	34	2	.955
Munger, G. D., St. L.	8	33	2	.953
Donnelly, S. U., St. L.	3	17	1	.952
Melton, C. G., New York	1	19	1	.952
Roe, E. C., Pittsburgh	11	27	2	.950
Chipman, 11 Bk.-26 Chi.	5	32	2	.949
Erickson, F. W., Chicago	7	30	2	.949
Sewell, T. B., Pittsburgh	21	49	4	.946
Starr, R. F., Pittsburgh	1	16	1	.944
Cuccurullo, A., Pittsburgh	9	23	2	.941
Lanier, H. M., St. Louis	8	39	3	.940
Fleming, L. F., Chicago	8	39	3	.940
Lee, W. F., Philadelphia	17	47	4	.938
Javery, A. W., Boston	7	37	3	.936
Kennedy, L. V., Phila	2	11	1	.929
Schanz, C., Philadelphia	10	47	5	.919
Warren, T. G., Brooklyn	6	14	2	.909
Gregg, H., Brooklyn	13	36	5	.907
Chapman, W. B., Bklyn.	3	6	1	.900
Voiselle, W. S., New York	9	42	6	.895
Matthewson, D.W., Phila.	3	5	1	.889
Cardoni, A. J., Boston	2	12	2	.875
Klopp, S. H., Boston	1	6	1	.875
Feldman, H., New York	9	29	7	.844
Brewer, J. H., New York	2	8	2	.833
Shuman, H., Philadelphia	0	6	3	.727

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Chicago Miscellaneous.
Seniors.
Phillips, 24; McKinley, 21.
Lindblom, 38; Marshall, 29.
Steinmetz, 44; Harrison, 27.
Farragut, 37; Austin, 30.
Wells, 35; Lane, 33.
Vocational, 39; Washburne, 21.
Calumet, 38; Tilden, 30.
Gage Park, 55; Harper, 28.
Crane, 53; Amundsen, 24.
Bowen, 35; Du Sable, 32.
Gage Park, 44; Harper, 28.
Kelly, 47; Kelvyn Park, 45.
Amundsen, 49; Crane, 40.
Bowen, 33; Du Sable, 25.
Bowen, 33; Du Sable, 32.
Von Steuben, 30; Tuley, 30.
Juniors.
Austin, 25; Farragut, 23.
Vocational, 34; Washburne, 29.
Tilden, 30; Calumet, 16.
Gage Park, 53; Harper, 21.
ILLINOIS MISCELLANEOUS.
Seniors.
Lockport, 27; Wilmington, 25.
Juniors.
Lockport, 39; Wilmington, 27.

GAMES TONIGHT.
ILLINOIS MISCELLANEOUS.
Moline at Waukegan, 7:15 p. m.; Oak Park at Glenbard, 7:15 p. m.
NORTHEAST CONFERENCE.
Lake Forest at Niles, 7:30 p. m.; Crystal Lake at Woodstock, 7:30 p. m.; Leyden at Arlington Heights, 7:30 p. m.; Libertyville at Warren, 7:30 p. m.
LITTLE SEVEN CONFERENCE.
Dundee at Batavia, 7:30 p. m.; St. Charles at West Chicago, 7:30 p. m.; Geneva at Sycamore, 7:30 p. m.; Wheaton at Naperville, 7:30 p. m.

VOLS, TROJANS IN HIGH GEAR FOR BOWL CONTEST

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 21 (AP).—Tennessee's Volunteers, here for their Rose bowl football date with Southern California Jan. 1, had little time to enjoy the scenery today. On the contrary, Coach John Barnhill sent players thru two long workouts, broken only by light lunch and a blackboard lecture.

The Vols are scheduled for the same amount of exercise daily until the eve of the game to make up for the sessions they missed on the long trip from Knoxville.

No Sightseeing for a While.

The coach has postponed all sightseeing or movie studio trips until a day or two before the game.

Taking stock of his 38 men and finding all in good shape except End Roy Cross, whose broken arm is knitting, Barnhill announced the following tentative starting lineup for the Vols:

Buddy Pike and Charles Wildman, ends; Bo Stewart and Russ Dobelstein, tackles; Bob Dobelstein and E. J. Asbury, guards; Russ Morrow, center; Capt. Billy Bevis, quarter; Buster Stephens and Casey Stephenson, halves, and Mark Major, full back. Seven of these 11 are freshmen.

Trojans Are Busy, Too.

The Trojans also underwent a double drill—one mental, the other physical. They sat thru a chalk talk by Coach Jeff Cravath outlining defensive maneuvers against the Vols, based on films of the 1940 U. S. C.-Tennessee Rose bowl game. Then the first two teams engaged in an hour's scrimmage in which Cravath laid emphasis on the passing of George Murphy, second string quarter back. Cravath apparently was grooming Murphy to be ready in case anything shoul happen to Jim Hardy, star pitcher and spark-plug of the Trojans' T model offense.

TULSA CELEBRATES EARLY.

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WIDE POST-WAR USE OF METAL BELLOWS SEEN

New Developments Expand Market.

BY HERSCHEL PATTERSON.

New developments in the production of metal bellows will provide an expanded post-war market for them, with broad industrial applications expected, a member of the industry said yesterday.

Chiefly the result of research during the war, the new applications are confined to war products and essential civilian items at present, but can be adapted to a wide variety of peace time uses, it was explained.

Works Like Coil Spring.

A metal bellows is a flexible, cylindrical shaped device that is sensitive to pressure, with properties of lengthening and shortening, working similarly to a flexible coil spring, or an accordion. It could be used, for example, as a joint between sections of a pipe line to prevent breaking of the line thru sudden changes of temperature

Drawings show metal bellows in various phases of their use.

which cause expansion and contraction.

The bellows is made of highly tempered metals which spring back to their original shape as soon as tension is removed. The principle of their construction embodies a series of diaphragms joined alternately at their inner and outer edges, explained Walter Hasselhorn, president of Cook Electric company, a producer of metal bellows.

Lockseamed and Soldered.

Each diaphragm is characterized by a flat section with radial or circumferential corrugations and cupped inside and outside edges. Diaphragms are lockseamed and solder put into the groove, eliminating air bubbles and assuring strength. Flexure in the assembled bellows takes place between the inside and outside curved sections and not at the joints when pressure is applied.

Hasselhorn said Cook Electric during the war has developed a metal bellows, ranging from 4 inches to 4 feet in diameter, and explained it could be used for a variety of items because of the different types of metals involved.

"Our research has been in joining different types of metals for different purposes," he said. "Post-war applications will be broad in chemical plants, public utilities operations, and in oil pipe lines.

Cuts Corrosion and Cost.

"Production can be increased in industries where these metals are used to overcome corrosion, thus lowering costs of replacing corroded parts. Different metals are used for different pressure, temperature, and corrosive conditions, and degrees of elasticity."

He said Cook Electric's production is on a "custom built" basis, with the items designed and made to the specifications of the customer, which involves a large amount of engineering by the company.

Discussing possibilities for large development of the metal bellows in the transportation industry, Hasselhorn said they may be used on trucks, buses, and automobiles as shock absorbers, working on the spring suspension principle.

Varied Applications Listed.

He asserted that applications suitable for post-war use included bellows for expansion joints, shock accumulation, packless valves, in seals to eliminate packing, dynamometers, hydraulic plungers, temperature couplings, rectangular types for use on large hydraulic plastic presses, shock struts for airplanes, buses, and automobiles; high vacuum service, oil drilling equipment, steam locomotives, high voltage power transformers, special globe valves, and gas filled high voltage cable transmission.

Metals used by Cook Electric in production of the bellows include phosphor bronze, beryllium copper, brass, nickel copper alloy, stainless steel, cobalt alloy, chrome nickel alloy, steel, copper, gold, silver, nickel silver, and nickel.

PROFIT SHARING PLAN SET UP BY HALLICRAFTERS

The Hallicrafters company, producer of high frequency radio equipment, yesterday announced establishment of an employes' profit sharing trust plan. All payments into the fund will be made by the company, William J. Halligan, president, said. Under it pension, disability, and death benefits will be available to employes after three years' service. Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust company has been named trustee for the plan.

New Electric Device Heats Plane Cabins

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 21 [Special]. — The Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator company today said it had developed a new method for using electronics to control the heating of airplane cabins in the post-war period. Tiny coils of wire and electronic tubes used as a team will improve the comfort of post-war travelers no matter what temperatures may be encountered as the planes move from the earth to the substratosphere and down again.

R. H. Whempner, chief field engineer of the company's aeronautical division, said the device, which is automatic, had been tested in combat use on army planes and in the transports of several air lines.

Device Starts with Motors.

The new control system is connected to the master control switch in the plane's cockpit and is automatically turned on when the pilot starts the engines. Unless heat is required immediately the heating system remains inoperative until outside temperature falls to a point which requires additional heat for passenger comfort.

"At this point, without any attention from the pilot, the heating system starts delivering heat to the cabin in exact amounts needed to maintain the pre-selected temperature—usually 70 degrees," Whempner said.

"The system includes an outside air compensator. This is a small coil of wire installed in the duct bringing outside air into the plane's heaters. Temperature fluctuations change the electrical resistance of the wires and altho this change is only slight it can easily be measured thru electron tubes.

Tubes Control the Heater.

"Serving as the brains of the system, the tubes learn from the coil that the outside air is colder or warmer, as the case be, and they send electrical messages to a motor which opens or closes a mixing damper and thus proportions the amounts of outside air with heated air from the plane's heaters."

He said the new control system is a package unit weighing slightly less than eight pounds.

Whempner said controling the temperature of a house is a much different operation. The house is stationary and outside air fluctuates only gradually, but an airplane moves from one temperature condition to another in a matter of seconds. Sometimes these changes are as much as 50 degrees or more.

STOP NUT FIRM AIDED OUTPUT OF B-29S, SEC TOLD

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP).—Maj. William L. Naftzger, assistant chief of the contract termination section for the eastern district of army technical services, New York City, told the securities and exchange commission today that a high ranking officer had said that "there probably would be no B-29s flying today were it not for the production record" of Elastic Stop Nut corporation, Union, N. J.

Naftzger said the army and air forces headquarters at Wright field has been "consistently interested" in the SEC investigation of the company, begun Nov. 29 following the suicide of the president, William T. Hedlund, and suspension of trading in the company's common stock on the New York Stock exchange.

Asked by SEC Investigator Douglas M. Orr about the 3½ million dollar inventory disposed of by the company for less than $300,000, Naftzger said "these figures were the source of inquiry by the government." The bulk of the finished products disposed of was obsolete nuts, he said.

L. & N. RAILROAD PLANS SPLIT OF CAPITAL STOCK

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—A two-for-one split of the capital stock of Louisville and Nashville Railroad company was proposed today by the directors and will be submitted to the shareholders, subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission.

The plan calls for a reduction in the par value of the stock from $100 to $50 and the issuance of two shares for each present share. About 1,170,000 shares are outstanding.

The company said the change was proposed to bring about a wider distribution of the shares than the present corporate structure permits.

CO-OPS TO SEEK EXPANSION IN CITY DISTRICTS

Expansion of the coöperative movement in city areas is a major objective of the Coöperative League of the USA, Murray D. Lincoln, president, said last night at the league's national convention in the Morrison hotel. Three-fourths of the present membership is in rural areas and small towns, he said.

The two day meeting commemorates the 100th anniversary of the movement, which began Dec. 21, 1844, with the opening of a store in Rochdale, England, by the Rochdale Society of Equitable Pioneers.

FIRESTONE NET INCOME, SALES SET NEW HIGHS

Tire Plant Capacity Is Increased.

Firestone Tire and Rubber company set records in both sales and profits in its fiscal year ended Oct. 31, during which it shared substantially in the government's 75 million dollar tire expansion program, John W. Thomas, chairman, said yesterday in his annual report.

Sales soared to $651,410,411 from $545,389,601 the preceding year, an increase of 19 per cent. Net income, after total tax provisions of $58,727,714 and an addition of 2½ million dollars to the reserve for contingencies, amounted to $16,310,845, equal to $7.34 a share, against $15,183,383, or $6.40 a share, the year before. Voluntary price reductions were made to the government during the year, Thomas said, and no renegotiation refund is expected.

Building Plant in Iowa.

Firestone's part in the plant expansion amounted to approximately 15 million dollars for increasing the capacities of its Akron, Memphis, and Los Angeles plants. Also, the company is building and will operate for the government a plant in Des Moines, Ia., for the production of large military tires.

Terming the supply situation in natural rubber "critical," Thomas said that one of the few remaining sources open to the United States is the Firestone plantations in Liberia, where production has nearly doubled during the war.

Completion of the synthetic rubber program gives the United States enough for all essential needs, he asserted, but any substantial increase in tire output for civilian use must await the release of man power, machinery, and factory space engaged in military tire production.

Foreign Earnings Included.

Thomas said export business was limited to lend-lease channels. Firestone plants in England, Canada, South Africa, India, Brazil, and Argentina operated on a "satisfactory" basis, he said, and profits of $3,793,722 from foreign subsidiaries were included in the company's 1944 earnings. Total investment in foreign countries is $33,686,676.

Production of important war products, in addition to tires, included anti-aircraft mounts and carriages, life belts and vests, inflatable boats, metallic belt links for machine gun cartridges, shatterproof oxygen cylinders, tank turret parts, hose clamps, adhesives, gas masks, motor mounts, and vibration dampeners, he said.

The Firestone Aircraft company, a wholly owned subsidiary, supplied the army and navy air forces with several new products, including rocket launchers, rocket motors, nonmetallic self-sealing jettison fuel cells, and other items still on the secret list.

COURT OUTLAWS REQUIRED UNION INCORPORATION

Denver, Colo., Dec. 21 (AP).—The requirement in Colorado's 1943 labor-peace act that labor unions be incorporated was held unconstitutional today by the state Supreme court.

The court also struck a provision that barred picketing, boycotting "or any other overt concomitant of a strike" unless a union majority voted by secret ballot to call a strike, and held inoperative a provision that no strike is lawful unless authorized by a majority of employes in a secret ballot.

Constitutionality of the entire statute had been attacked by the American Federation of Labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations, and the American Civil Liberties union. They contended the act infringed upon the field covered by the national labor relations act, insofar as it pertained to employes engaged in interstate commerce.

UNITED AIR LINES WILL CUT FARES WITHIN 60 DAYS

United Air Lines yesterday said it would reduce passenger fares within 60 days. Studies are being made by which the amount of the cut will be determined, it was said. In the last 12 years air line fares have been reduced from approximately 12 cents a mile to approximately 5 cents.

Pullman-Standard to Pay Million in Back Wages

Nearly 11,000 present and former employes of Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing company will receive more than 1 million dollars in retroactive pay increases tomorrow, B. J. Trautman, plant manager, said yesterday. He said the checks will cover 5 cents an hour pay increases granted to hourly wage employes by the war labor board Aug. 9 and made retroactive to Dec. 19, 1942.

Bond Leases Large Space

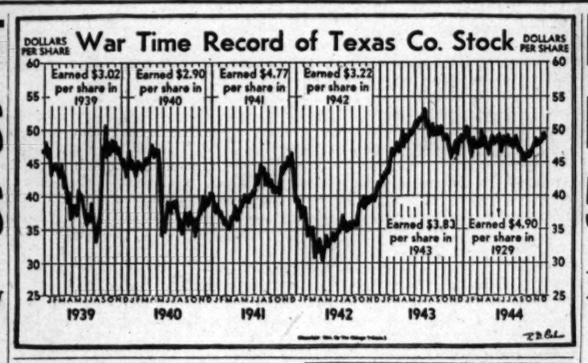
BY AL CHASE.

Bond Stores, Inc., yesterday leased six floors and the basement in a building to be erected at the northwest corner of State st. and Jackson blvd. The lease, for 31 years from July 1, 1948, at a term rental of $5,611,000, plus a percentage of gross profits, was filed at the office of Edward J. Kaindl, county recorder.

The new store will be the sixth Bond unit in Chicago and the largest of the 58 it operates thruout the country. It will contain 80,000 square feet of floor space and will occupy half of the State st. frontage of the first floor, part of the second, and all of the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth floors, and the basement.

Altho the lease was made by the Trust company of Chicago, trustee, to Bond Stores, Inc., the owner is Milton H. Callner of Milton H. Callner & Co., who bought the corner last October. The property has an old five story building which will be razed when building conditions permit erection of the new structure.

The project will represent a total investment in land and building of approximately $2,600,000, Callner said. Raymond Gregori will be the architect.



Stocks Lower on Continued Heavy Selling

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Selling today again was heavy enough to hold most stock market leaders in the losing column, but some issues showed strength and made modest recoveries.

Customers remained depressed because of the disheartening European war news. The belief continued that the extended climb of the averages to new highs since 1937 made the list vulnerable to a further large technical correction. Dividend and earnings hopes aided some favorites.

Trading Slows After Opening.

Dealings dwindled after the opening and increased little when prices began to stiffen about noon. The Associated Press 60 stock average was off 0.2 at 57.4. Transfers were 951,230 shares, compared with 1,482,500 yesterday.

Contesting the trend and setting 1944 highs were Texas and Pacific railway, up 3½ in anticipation of an expected dividend boost, and Grumman Aircraft which reflected heavy military demands.

Declining fractions to more than a point were Santa Fe, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific, Southern railway, United States Steel, Bethlehem, American Telephone, Anaconda, United States Rubber, Westinghouse Electric, General Electric, and du Pont.

BOND TRADE SLACKENS.

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—The main corporate bond list today had a number of large gains and wide losses, but the general level remained close to yesterday's prices. Favored rails made the largest advances, but also were forced into the widest declines by profit taking on the recent sustained advance. Trading slackened and sales were $9,211,000 compared with $13,291,100 yesterday.

A favorable earnings report by International Telephone company caused demand for its 4½s and 5s. The former advanced 1¼ to 94¼, and the latter a point to 98, a new 1944 peak. Katy adjustment 5s moved up 1½ to 70, but the first 4s, after being more than a point higher at one time, met profit taking near the close and ended steady at 85.

CHICAGO LIST DIPS.

Prices on the Chicago Stock exchange yesterday extended Wednesday's decline, but turnover dipped to 33,000 shares. Volume leaders included Belmont Radio, which closed at a 1944 peak of 14⅝, up 2, as did Aviation corporation at 5½, up ⅝. Also active were Chicago corporation, unchanged, and Peabody Coal, down ⅛.

SMALL SUPPLIES BOOST PRICES OF MOST HOGS

Prices of almost all classes of hogs advanced to the office of price administration ceilings early yesterday and held there when volume dipped to a seven week Thursday low. The $14.75 a hundred pounds price was paid for about 90 per cent of the spring pigs weighing 190 to 250 pounds. Most others sold at $14.65 or $14.70 and only those weighing less than 170 pounds and packing sows sold below $14.50.

Lamb prices were strong to 10 cents higher and some kinds reached new three months' highs. The top price of $15.10 was paid for fed westerns, highest since early September and equal to the highest of December, 1943.

Steers opened steady, but slipped 15 to 25 cents in closing rounds when some orders on local account were cancelled. The best sold at the $17.50 top price, but the bulk brought $13.50 to $16.75.

MARKET AVERAGES

[Thursday, Dec. 21, 1944.]

NEW YORK STOCKS.

TRIBUNE AVERAGES.

	25 indust.	25 rails.	50 stks.
High	177.43	35.52	106.47
Low	176.70	34.95	105.82
Close	177.01	35.23	106.12
Net change	—0.18	—0.23	—0.20

ASSOCIATED PRESS AVERAGES.

	30 ind.	15 rails.	15 util.	60 stks.
Net change	—0.1	—0.2	—0.1	—0.2
Thursday	78.0	33.5	38.7	57.4
1944 high	79.2	34.4	39.2	58.2
1944 low	69.1	22.9	35.1	49.5

Trading figures on Thursday: Advances, 226; declines, 426; unchanged, 210. Total issues traded, 862. New 1944 highs, 22; lows, 8.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES.

	30 ind.	20 rails.	15 util.	65 stks.
Opening	150.33	47.12	25.85	55.57
High	150.73	47.59	25.96	55.83
Low	149.88	46.88	25.71	55.36
Close	150.28	47.21	25.83	55.58
Net change	—0.31	—0.19	—0.02	—0.13

Transactions in stocks used in Dow-Jones averages: Industrials, 45,400; railroads, 88,330; utilities, 45,400. Total, 179,130.

NEW YORK BONDS.

[Compiled by the Associated Press.]

	20 rails.	10 ind.	10 util.	10 for.
Net change	....	—0.1	....	—0.1
Thursday	98.2	104.7	106.8	68.2
1944 high	98.3	106.7	107.3	68.8
1944 low	79.5	104.7	104.7	63.2

Ten low yield bonds: Thursday, 116.4; 1944 high, 116.7 1944 low, 114.0.

LONDON STOCKS.

[London Financial Times.]

	Close.	Net chg.
Industrials	140.1	+0.3
Railroads	67.4	+0.1

WHAT THEY EARNED

Net earnings reported yesterday by corporations were:

	Twelve months ended Oct. 31, 1944.	1943.
Firestone Tire	$16,310,845	$15,183,383
Per share	7.34	6.40
	Twelve months ended Oct. 28.	
Hygrade Food	1,038,595	1,163,962
Per share	3.84	4.24
	Nine months ended Sept. 30.	
Intl Tel & Tel	6,184,191	3,294,542

Investors' Guide

Friday, Dec. 22, 1944.

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INVESTOR'S EXPENSES.

In caring for my investments, which takes a large part of my time, I have maintained an office in my home. Under a 1942 amendment of the revenue act is it permissible for me to deduct from income a percentage of my household light, heat, and other expenses and cost of office supplies and investment services?—C. W.

The general rule is that expense may be deducted if paid during the taxable year for the production or collection of taxable income. Also expenses for the management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for the production of income may be deducted. The expenses must be "ordinary and necessary" for either of these purposes.

Expenses attributable to an office in the investor's home, to the extent that they are ordinary and necessary for these purposes, are deductible. However, a careful allocation of such residential expenses as heating, lighting, taxes, or rent is required, as between investment outlay and personal living costs. No part of the latter is deductible.

Altho no depreciation charge on an owned home is permissible in general, such a charge can be deducted in the case of property used for the production of income. Accordingly, it seems that depreciation allocated to such an office in the home may be deducted from income.

Credit may be claimed for the cost of office supplies and also of investment services or counsel.

Finance Plans for Appliance Sales Studied

Kitchen appliance manufacturers planning post-war marketing of unit type kitchens, in which a number of electrical appliances would be sold ensemble, are studying methods of financing the purchase over a period of time, it was disclosed yesterday.

Producers have announced plans for marketing the unit kitchens thru electrical appliance dealers, such as department stores, for installation in new homes. Many builders have indicated they plan to design homes with appliances installed. Most of them will arrange with retail stores for the customer to select the appliances and purchase them on a basis which would include servicing, it was said.

Unified Payment Planned.

One large manufacturer who will market the ensembles has worked out a plan thru which home builders would pay for them with payments for the home.

Under a plan based on a 15 year, 5 per cent mortgage, an appliance assembly for new homes, including cabinet sink, steel wall cabinet, steel base cabinet, six cubic foot electric refrigerator, and full size electric range, may be installed by the builder of a $4,000 home as part of the new construction by adding $40 to the down payment and increasing monthly payments $2.40.

Under the same plan the down payment on a $7,200 home would be increased $80 and monthly payments $6. In this home the unit kitchen would include an electric sink enclosing a garbage disposal unit and an automatic electric dishwasher, a six cubic foot electric refrigerator, automatic electric range, and three steel wall and base cabinets.

Commercial Payments Listed.

Under a commercial 30 month payment plan, with the cost of the suggested appliance unit $800, a down payment of 10 per cent would be $80, leaving a balance of $720, plus a 6 per cent carrying charge. Payments would be $26.90 monthly, which, with a $58 home payment, would make the combined monthly payment $84.90 for the first two and one-half years.

On a $4,000 home the appliance ensemble would cost $400 and the down payment would be $40 and monthly payments $13.80 for 30 months. With the $27 monthly mortgage payment the combined payment would be $40.80 for that period.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Stock, rate, period—	Payable.	Stock of record.
Bank. Sec., p. $2 arr.	Jan 15	Dec 29
Bellanca Aire. 50c	Feb 1	Jan 20
Brklyn Tr. $2 sa	Jan 2	Dec 23
Commer Natl Bk & Tr. 40c q	Jan 2	Dec 27
Continti Ins. 80c sa	Jan 15	Dec 30
Do. 20c ext	Jan 15	Dec 30
Ely & Walker Dry Gds. $1 ext	Jan 15	Dec 29
Do. 6% p. 60c sa	Jan 15	Dec 30
Do. 7% 1st p. 70c sa	Jan 15	Dec 29
Fid-Phen Fire Ins. 80c sa	Jan 15	Dec 30
Do. 40c ext	Jan 15	Dec 30
Fulton Tr N Y. $1.50 q	Jan 2	Dec 26
Haverhill Gs Lght. 35c	Jan 2	Dec 27
Hibb Spenc Bart. 70c yr end	Jan 26	Jan 16
Kell Switch&Sply. 5%p.$1.25 q	Jan 31	Jan 9
No Sts Pwr Minn. $5 p.$1.25 q	Jan 15	Dec 30
Rev C. & Br., 7% p. $1.75 q	Feb 1	Jan 10
Do. 5¼% p. $1.31¼ q	Feb 1	Jan 10
Rheem Mfg., 5% p. 31¼c q	Feb 1	Jan 10
Do. 6% p. 37½c q	Feb 1	Jan 10
R H Macy. A. $1.06¼ q	Feb 1	Jan 12
Rich Fred & Pot R R. $3	Dec 23	Dec 22
Do. $2 ext	Dec 23	Dec 22
Do. 7%. $1 ext	Dec 23	Dec 22

q—Quarterly. p—Preferred. sa—Semi-annual. arr—Arrears.

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

[000 omitted.]

	Dec. 19, 1944.	Dec. 18, 1943.
Receipts	$ 548,401	$ 368,376
Expenditures	431,180	305,314
Net balance	21,883,314	12,138,360
Working bal incl.	21,120,418	11,375,626
Customs rec for mo	20,571	21,369
Rec fiscal year	17,984,664	17,061,635
Exp fiscal year	45,302,999	42,280,223
Exc of exp	27,318,335	25,218,587
Total debt	169,960,051	231,197,510
Incr over pr day	261,839	
Gold assets	20,646,237	22,003,943

DECEMBER RYE PRICE BOUNDS 5 CENT LIMIT

Lifted by Covering of Shorts.

December grain prices bounded yesterday on the Chicago Board of Trade on bids by speculators who sold December futures early in the season and did not have the cash grain to deliver on their contracts. December rye advanced 5 cents, the permissible limit for one day's trading, to $1.16½ a bushel. Shorts bid December wheat up 3½ cents to $1.71½, a new seasonal high, with the finish 1 cent under the top price. December corn gained 1⅛ cents, oats 2 cents, and barley 1¼ cents. Barley reached a new seasonal high at $1.18¾.

When trading started there were uncompleted December contracts of 1,208,000 bushels of wheat, 1,972,000 bushels of corn, 1,805,000 bushels of oats, 2,807,000 bushels of rye, and 668,000 bushels of barley. Most of the open contracts were evened up. Trading in December contracts ceased at the close. Tenders of 33,000 bushels of cash rye were made on December contracts.

Distant Deliveries Easy.

Despite the strength in the December options, the distant months were mostly easy. Deferred deliveries of wheat finished unchanged to ¼ cent lower. Corn was ⅜ cent higher to ¼ cent lower. Oats gained ⅛ to ⅜ cent. Rye was unchanged to ⅜ cent lower.

A department of agriculture estimate showing a possible winter wheat crop of 762 million bushels, said to be the best Dec. 1 prospect on record, led to selling of July and September wheat futures early, but when December started upward shorts covered and caused a reaction from the low. Brokers said the new crop months had a heavy undertone at the end.

Increase Minneapolis Spread.

December wheat in Minneapolis closed ⅛ cent lower at $1.54⅝, or 16 cents under Chicago, and about double the normal price difference between the two markets.

A severe cold wave over the central west and parts of the southwest failed to affect the grain markets. The winter wheat crop is protected largely by a snow blanket. Altho the movement of cash corn was expected to be delayed, Illinois and Indiana farmers sold more than 200,000 bushels for deferred shipment to Chicago.

MORE NEW YORK MEAT HANDLERS MAY SHUT SHOPS

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—New complications developed today in the already critical meat situation.

As government officials conferred with dealers in Washington in an effort to avert a threatened closing of 10,000 butcher shops next week, representatives of delicatessen owners decided to take action Tuesday on a similar "business holiday" for their stores. Markets Commissioner Henry M. Brundage said live poultry was "almost nonexistent," with no immediate improvement in prospect.

Spokesmen for the delicatessens said they were able to get only 40 per cent of their normal meat supplies. They attributed it to lack of OPA ceilings on most live stock in part. This also was the chief complaint of the butchers.

NEW MISSISSIPPI OIL WELL HELD POOL EXTENSION

Laurel, Miss., Dec. 21 [Special].—Recovery of gas distillate on a drill stem test in a "wildcat" Gulf Refinery company well just across the Jones county line near Soso, has extended the Heidelberg oil field at least 15 miles west, authoritative oil men said today. Gulf officials made the test Thursday morning and today said the well would be cored on down and termed a good light oil well virtually certain. The test is Gulf's Edwards Bailey No. 1.

Report Oil Gusher.

Hobbs, N. M., Dec. 21 (AP).—A well drilled by Stanolind Oil company in Lea county was flowing uncontroled tonight "and appears to be of gusher proportions," State Geologist John M. Kelly said. He estimated flow at 10,000 to 12,000 barrels a day.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Price ranges in less than cariot quantities on the Chicago wholesale market as quoted by the WFA:

Apples, bu, box, cart, Mich	$2.50 to $3.50
Beans, bu, box, cart, Fla	5.60
Beets, ½ cr, Tex	1.65 to 1.75
Cabbage, 50 lb sack, Wis old	2.00 to 2.10
Do, 50 lb sack, Ariz new	2.75 to 3.25
Carrots, bu, Ill	1.50 to 1.65
Cauliflower, cr, Wis, Cal	2.00 to 2.50
Celery, squares, Mich	3.00 to 3.75
Cucumbers, bu, Fla	11.00 to 15.00
*Grapefruit, box, Fla	2.60 to 2.75
Lettuce, cr, West	†4.99
Onions, sack, Ill	1.25
Peas, bu, West	†4.49
Peppers, bu, Tex	3.50 to 4.00
Radishes, cr, Tex	2.50 to 2.75
Tomatoes, lugs, Mex	5.50 to 6.05
*Lemons, box, Cal	†6.44
*Oranges, box, Cal	†5.28
Do, box, Tex	2.95 to 4.65
Do, box, Fla	4.10 to 5.15

*Auction sales. †Ceiling.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[Quoted in American cents.]

	Dec. 21.	Dec. 20.	Year ago.
††London	404.00	404.00	404.00
Canada	89.87	89.87	90.00
†Do	90.91	90.91	90.91
Argentina	24.88	24.90	25.15
†Do	29.77	29.77	29.77
*Brazil	5.20	5.20	5.20
India	30.35	30.35	30.37
Chile	3.50	3.50	3.50
*Mexico	20.65	20.65	20.67

*Nominal. †Official. ‡Selling price; banks buy at 402c.

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Columbia Gas Files Plan to Recapitalize

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP).—Columbia Gas and Electric corporation filed today with the securities and exchange commission a reorganization plan designed to meet integration requirements of the public utilities holding act. Its preferred and common stock will be reclassified into a single class of capital stock for distribution among all present holders.

The Cincinnati and Dayton, O., groups of operating subsidiaries are to be separated from the Columbia system thru distribution of Cincinnati Gas and Electric company and Dayton Power and Light company common stock among holders of Columbia stock. The separation was proposed by Columbia on June 15 and required by the SEC integration order.

Plans to Reduce Debt.

The Cincinnati group consists of Cincinnati Gas, Miami [O.] Power corporation, Union Light, Heat and Power company, Covington, Ky., and West Harrison [Ind.] Electric and Water company. The Dayton group consists of Dayton Power and the Miami Development company.

Columbia would reduce its outstanding debentures from $76,835,000 to $60,000,000 by applying the $6,628,179 proceeds from the transfer of its holding in Union Light, Miami Power, and West Harrison to Cincinnati Gas; $620,276 from the transfer to Dayton Power of Columbia's interest in Miami Development, and $3,500,000 in treasury cash. The remaining debentures are to be refunded thru issuance of new securities.

Distribution of Stock.

Holders of Columbia's 6 per cent preferred will receive for each share four shares of the new stock and 4/7 of a share each of Cincinnati Gas and Dayton Power common, plus cash dividends. Each share of 5 per cent preferred will receive 3½ shares of capital stock and ½ share each of Cincinnati and Dayton. Each share of preference stock will receive 3 shares of capital and 3/7 each of Cincinnati and Dayton. Each share of present common stock will receive 1/5 of a capital share and 1/35 share each of Cincinnati and Dayton common.

Columbia will retain as an integrated system its gas producing, transmission, and distributing companies in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, and Ohio [other than the Cincinnati and Dayton groups] and change the name of the company to Columbia Gas corporation.

GENERAL FOODS ARRANGES LOAN OF 25 MILLIONS

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—General Foods corporation has arranged loans totaling 25 million dollars and will apply part of the proceeds to redemption of its outstanding $4.50 cumulative preferred stock, the company announced today.

The redemption will require $16,293,750. Remainder of the loan will be added to company funds. The loans will be negotiated Feb. 1, 1945, on unsecured notes; 20 million to be obtained from Metropolitan Life Insurance company on 2¾ per cent serial notes running to Feb. 1, 1965, and 5 million from three banks on 2 per cent serial notes running from 1950 to 1955.

People and Events

Don Francisco, assistant coördinator in the office of the coördinator of inter-American affairs, yesterday resigned to become a vice president and director of J. Walter Thompson company, advertising agency. He will assume his new duties in the New York office Feb. 1. Francisco has been associated with the office of the coördinator of inter-American affairs since 1940, when he took a leave of absence as president of Lord & Thomas, advertising agency, to assist Nelson A. Rockefeller in the drive to knit western hemisphere relations.

Don Francisco.

The Oliver corporation announced that Cal Sivright, chairman, had been granted a leave of absence for reasons of health. Alva W. Phelps, president, was made chief executive officer and C. F. Cunningham was elected chairman of the executive committee of the board. The by-laws were changed to permit him to act as chairman of the board of directors and chairman of any stockholders' meetings.

Leonard J. Paidar, with Harris, Upham & Co. since 1933, will become a general partner in Goodbody & Co. Jan. 1, when Orville E. Babcock and Martin J. Murray will retire as general partners. Murray will continue to be associated with the firm.

Robert L. Block, formerly with John Nuveen & Co., has become associated with Wayne Hummer & Co.

Edward Scholl has been appointed assistant to I. W. Sanders, liquor sales manager of the Sam Cassel company, wholesale liquor and tobacco distributor.

George A. Prugh has relinquished the presidency of the Northwest National Bank of Chicago because of ill health, Cushman B. Bissell, chairman, said. Bissell will be acting president until the directors meet Jan. 9.

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PULLMAN ACTS TO DIVERSIFY MANUFACTURES

Will Buy All Stock of M. W. Kellogg.

Moving to diversify its operations, Pullman, Inc., announced yesterday that it will acquire for cash the entire outstanding stock of the M. W. Kellogg company, Jersey City, N. J., widely known in the field of petroleum and chemical engineering.

The announcement was made jointly by D. A. Crawford, president of Pullman, and M. W. Kellogg, president of the Kellogg company. The latter will be operated as a separately incorporated member of the Pullman group of companies. Present officers and employes will be retained and its specialized research, manufacturing and engineering-construction operations will be continued.

Elected to Pullman Board.

Kellogg has been elected to the board of directors of Pullman, Inc., which is the top company in the group which includes the Pullman company, sleeping car operator, and the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing company, railroad equipment company. Pullman, Inc., has announced that it will divest itself of the Pullman company in compliance with a court order requiring it to dispose of either the sleeping car or the car manufacturing company.

"By acquisition of the Kellogg company, the Pullman group will participate in more diversified lines of engineer-contracting, research, and manufacturing activities than heretofore, and it is expected that advantageous results will be effected," the statement said. "From the point of view of the Kellogg company, the change is expected to open new opportunities for service to the oil refining and other industries thru substantially expanded facilities made possible by increased resources."

It said, also, that when Pullman, Inc., completes separation from its sleeping car unit, the Pullman group, including Kellogg and its subsidiaries, will begin "intensive cultivation" of their present industrial fields and possibly enter other fields.

Established in 1905.

The Kellogg company has grown from a small, privately financed engineering company, established in 1905, to a company internationally known for its refinery installations. Its manufacturing operations include welded steel vessels for industrial use, chimneys, catalysts, and other products. In recent years its activities have been largely in design, fabrication, and operation of plants and equipment for processing industries.

The company, with others, developed a fluid catalytic cracking process for petroleum and engineered and constructed plant units for the manufacture of high octane gasoline and constituents for synthetic rubber. The company also developed a process said to enable the petroleum industry to transform profitably low octane gasoline into fuels suitable for automotive use. It also has been active in research in metal products.

SEC BANS SALE OF TRANSIT LOAN TO LONE BIDDER

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP).—The securities and exchange commission denied approval today to the single bid for Capital Transit company's $12,500,000 bond offering because, it said, it was "not sure that competitive conditions were maintained."

An underwriting group of 24 firms headed by Alex. Brown & Sons, Baltimore, offered 97½ per cent for the bonds and set 100 per cent as the public offering price.

The company accepted the bid on Monday and the underwriters planned to offer the new series A, 4 per cent bonds yesterday. A special hearing was held Tuesday at which the six joint managers of the underwriting group were questioned by the SEC.

EXTRA DIVIDEND OF $1 VOTED BY ELY & WALKER

Ely & Walker Dry Goods company yesterday declared an extra dividend of $1 a share on common stock. A similar extra was authorized last January on the company's old common stock, which later was split two for one.

Kellogg Switchboard and Supply company did not take dividend action on common stock, but authorized the regular quarterly disbursement of $1.25 on the five per cent preferred.

Majestic Radio Calls All Preferred Shares

Directors of Majestic Radio and Television corporation have called for redemption on Feb. 28 all outstanding preferred stock at $10 a share plus 15 cents accrued dividends, E. A. Tracey, president, said yesterday. The stock was issued at the time of Majestic's reorganization in 1940.

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UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY

Baltimore 3, Md.

The Board of Directors of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company this day declared a dividend of twenty-five cents per share and an extra dividend of twenty-five cents per share, both payable on January 15, 1945, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 30, 1944.

C. J. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

December 20, 1944.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Thursday, Dec. 21, 1944.

Shares sold today..... 951,230
Year ago..... 580,480
Sales 1944 to date..... 254,541,440
Sales 1943 to date..... 273,527,404

Following is a complete list of issues traded:

Stock, div.—	Sales, 100s.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
A C F Brill....	11	9¾	9¾	9¾—	¼
Adams Exp .60e	2	13¼	13¼	13¼—	¼
Addressog-Mult	1	23½	23½	23½+	¼
Air Reductn 1a.	11	39¾	39¾	39¾—	¼
AlaGt Pac 1.60	10	97	97	97 —	1½
Alaska Juneau...	10	6	5⅞	6 +	⅛
Alleghany	28	3	2⅞	2⅞—	
Do P.....	20	36¾	36	36⅛—	⅛
AlleghLudlm 2e..	11	28	27⅞	27⅞—	⅛
Allen Indus ⅝e.	1	7	7	7 —	
Al Chem&Dye 6	2	155¾	155¾	155¾—	¾
Allied Mills 3e.	3	32¼	32	32 —	
Allied Strs 1...	10	21¼	21⅛	21⅛—	⅛
Do P 5.....	1	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛—	
Allis-ChMfg1.65e	18	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞—	
Alpha Pt Cem 1.	4	23⅜	23¼	23⅜+	⅛
AmAgCDel 1.20a	3	27	27	27 —	
Am Airl 1e.....	7	43⅝	43	43⅝+	
Am Bak Note 1e	1	21	21	21 —	
Am Bosch 1....	9	17¾	17¾	17¾—	
Am BrkShoe 1a	1	44	44	44 —	
Do P 5%.....	20	131¼	131¼	131¼—	
Am Cab&Rad...	5	24	23⅜	23⅜—	⅛
Am Can.....	7	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛—	
Do P 7.....	70	183	183	183 —	1
AmCar&Fdy 2½e	1	30¾	30¾	30¾—	
AmChaSale 2e..	1	26½	26½	26½—	½
Do P 5.....	20	112	111	112 +	2½
Am Chicle 4a...	10	125½	125½	125½—	½
Am Crystal Sug	1	19¼	19¼	19¼—	
Am Distilling....	32	37	34	37 +	1½
Am Encaus Tiling	1	3½	3½	3½—	
Am Export L 2.	1	26½	26½	26½—	
Am&For Pwr.....	1	6	6	6 —	
Do 6 p 6k....	1	92	92	92 —	
Do 7 p 7k....	1	96¼	96¼	96¼—	¼
Do 2 p.....	14	20½	19⅝	20¼+	⅛
Am-Hawaii 3e...	8	39½	39½	39½—	
AmHmePr 2.40a	19	69	68⅝	68⅝—	⅜
Do rt.....	348	15/16			1/16
Do P.....	1	6¾	6¾	6¾—	⅛
Do P 3e.....	2	60½	60½	60½—	½
Am Intrntl .40e	1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝—	
Am Loco 1.30e.	23	26⅛	25¾	26⅛—	⅛
Am MaFdry .80e	10	22¾	22¾	22¾—	
Am M&Met 1....	3	12¼	12¼	12¼—	
Am Metal 1¼e.	10	24¾	24¾	24¾—	
AmNews 2.10	1	41½	41½	41½—	½
Am Pw & Lt...	21	6	5¾	6 +	⅛
Do 6 P.....	13	60	59⅝	59⅝—	
Do 5 P.....	15	53¾	52¾	53¼—	⅛
AmRad&St 1.20	7	17¼	17¼	17¼—	
Am RollMill .80	16	13	12¾	13 —	⅛
Do p 4½.....	4.10	77	76	76½—	
AmSafe Razor.3e	1	18	18	18 —	
Am Ship Bldg .10	3	35	35	35 —	
Am Smlt&R 2a	18	39½	38½	39½+	⅝
Am Snuff 2.40e	2	42¾	42¼	42¾+	¼
Am Sti Fdry 2.	13	27¾	27¼	27¼—	⅛
Am Stores 1....	2	17	17	17 —	
Am Stg Ref 2e	11	55¼	54½	54⅝—	⅛
Am TelaTel 9..	13	164	164	164 —	¾
Am Tobacco 4...	3	64½	64¼	64¼—	¼
Do B 3a.....	16	65¼	64½	64½—	¼
Am Type Fdrs..	1	15	15	15 —	
Am Viscose 2..	8	45¾	45¼	45¼—	⅜
Am Wat Wks....	41	8⅝	8¼	8⅜—	
Am Woolen.....	3	8½	8½	8½—	
Do P 7.....	3	103½	102	102½—	
Am Zinc L&S...	24	5¾	5¼	5¼—	⅛
AnacondaCp 2½e	20	28	27⅞	27⅞—	
Anacon W&C 1.50	3	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝—	
APW Prod.....	1	4¼	4¼	4¼—	
Arch-Dan-M 2½e	2	52¼	52	52¼—	
Armour.....	24	6⅝	6¼	6¼—	
Do P 6k.....	1	100	100	100 —	
ArmstrongC 1½e	6	45	44¼	44½—	
ArtlconCp 1....	1	9¾	9¾	9¾—	
AssdDryGoods 1	2	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝—	
Do 2 P 7.....	10	110	110	110 —	
AtchT&SF 6....	42	103¾	102½	102⅝—	⅛
Do P.....	4	103¾	102½	102⅝—	⅛
AtlCoastLine 6.	30	53¾	52	53¼—	
AtlG&WIndies 3e	2	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜—	
AtlRefining 1½e	20	30½	30½	30⅝+	⅛
Do P 4.....	60	112¾	112	112 —	¼
Atlas Plywood 1.	2	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝—	
AtlasPowd 3½e.3.20	61	60	60	60 —	½
Do P 5.....	30	117	117	117 —	
AutoCar Co.....	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜—	
AutoSuppCrp. 2.20e	4	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝—	
BaldLocoCo 1.50e	2	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝—	
Balt & Ohio.....	179	11¾	11⅝	11⅝—	
Do P 7a.....	85	21½	20⅝	21⅛—	
Bangor & Ar.....	5	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜—	
Do P 5%.....	3	24	23⅝	23⅝—	
Barber Asph 1½e	11	31⅞	30¾	30¾—	
Barker Bros ¾e	1	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜—	
Do P 2¾.....	30	51⅞	51½	51½+	
Barnsdall .60a	16	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛+	⅛
Bath Ir Wks 4e	5	77½	77½	77½—	
BayukCigars 1½a	2	33¾	33¼	33¾—	
BeatriceC 1.40a	3	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛—	
Do P 4½.....	20	107¼	107¼	107¼+	¼
Beech Aircraft..	5	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜—	
Beech Creek 2...	50	37¾	37¾	37¾—	
Beech-NutPk 4a	1	118	118	118 —	
Belding-Hem .80	1	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝—	
Bell Airc 1e....	45	14½	13⅝	14 +	⅜
Bendix Aviat...	10	47⅝	47⅛	47⅜—	⅛
BenefInd'L 1.35e	2	19¾	19¼	19¼+	⅛
Best & Co 1.60a	1	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝+	¼
Best Foods 1e..	29	38⅝	37⅞	38⅛+	⅛
Beth Steel.....	19	66	63½	63⅝—	⅜
Do P 7.....	1	129	129	129 —	½
Bigelow-Sanf 2..	1	49	49	49 +	¼
Black&Dck 1.60a	1	23	23	23 —	
Blaw-Knox .70e	19	14½	14¼	14⅜+	⅛
Bliss&Laugh 1½e	1	21	21	21 —	
BoeingAirpl 2e..	46	18¼	17⅝	18⅛+	⅜
BohnAl&Brass 3	6	49¾	49¼	49¼—	⅜
Bond Strs 2.....	4	43¾	42	42 —	2
Bon-Ami A 3....	1	33½	33½	33½—	
Borg-Warnr 1.60	3	38⅝	38½	38⅝—	⅛
Braniff Airw .60	8	19¾	19⅜	19¼—	
BridgeportB .90e	8	10⅜	10¼	10⅜—	
Briggs Mfg 2..	81	38	37⅜	37¾—	
Briggs & Strat	4	40¾	40¼	40¾+	⅜
BklynUnGas ⅛e	3	20¾	20¾	20¾—	¼
BrunswickBalke	7	23½	23¼	23½—	
Bucyrus-Er .70e	7	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜—	
Do P.....	1	126	126	126 —	
Budd Mfg.....	22	10¼	10⅛	10⅛—	
Do 5 p 5....	3.20	73½	72⅝	73⅛—	
Budd Wheel ⅛e	5	10	9⅞	10 +	
Buffalo Forge 1.	4	23¼	22¾	23¼+	⅜
Bullard Co ⅛e..	1	20	20	20 —	
Bulova Watch 2	4	47	46½	46½—	⅛
Burl Mills 2.10e	3	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝—	
Do P.....	1	111½	111½	111½—	
Burr Add Ma .80	4	14	13¾	14 +	⅛
Bush Term ¼e 16		8½	8	8 —	
Do P 6.....	10	80	80	80 +	
Bush Tr Sta 2..	1	66½	66½	66½—	½
Butler Bros .60	13	15	14¾	14¾—	
Butte C&Z ½e..	44	3¼	3	3¼—	
Byers A M Co ⅛e	3	16½	16½	16⅝—	
Byron Jack 1½e	1	23	23	23 —	
Calif Pack 1½e..	2	27	26¾	26¾—	
Calumet & Ariz..	22	1½	1	1⅛—	
Calumet & Hec..	36	7	7	7 —	
Camp Wy 1¼e..	2	20¼	20	20¼—	
CanDry G Ale 1	12	30¾	30¼	30¾+	⅜
Can Sou Ry 3..	8	46½	46½	46½—	
Canad Pac 1e..	20	13¾	13¾	13¾—	
Capital Airl A..	1	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞—	
Caro C&O 5....	20	118¼	118¼	118¼—	
Carpen Stl 2½e	3	32½	32¼	32½—	
Carrier Corp....	2	20¼	20¼	20¼—	
Carrier& G .30a	12	5¼	5	5 —	
Case J I Co 14e.	5	36¾	36	36 —	
Caterpil Tr 2..	8	48¾	48¼	48¾+	
Celan-ese Corp..	24	35⅝	35⅜	35⅝—	
Do 1st p 4¾.	1	105¼	105¼	105¼—	
Celotex Corp ½..	2	14	13⅞	14 —	
Cent Aguirre 1½	8	20½	20¼	20½—	
Cent Foundry...	1	4	4	4 —	
Cent RR N J...	3	11⅜	11¼	11⅜—	
Cerro de Pas..	5	31¾	31¼	31¾—	
Certain-teed Pr.	14	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞—	
Do P.....	1.30	127½	127½	127½—	
Champ Pa AW 1..	1	27	27	27 —	
Checker Cab....	1	41	41	41 —	
Ches Co Va .80	2	14	14	14 —	
Chi & E Ill....	5	16	16	16 —	
Chi & E Ill....	5	16	16	16 —	
Chi Grt West..	18	7	7	7 —	
Do A 2e.....	5	24	23¾	23¾—	
Chi Mail Ord..	3	21	21	21 —	
Chi & N W 5e	28	25¼	24½	24½—	
Do p 20e....	12	55¾	55½	55½+	
Chi Pneu Tool 2	1	20	20	20 —	
Do pr 2½..	40	55¾	55	55 —	
Chi Yell Cab 1..	5	15	15	15 —	
Childs Co.....	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
Chrysler Corp 3	13	90½	90¼	90¼—	
Cities Service..	14	10	9⅞	10 —	
City Stores ½e..	1	10¼	10¼	10¼+	⅛
Clark Equip 3..	3	47¼	47	47¼+	
Cl El Ill p 4½	20	110	110	110 —	
Clim Mch Mf 1.20e	8	34	33¾	34 —	
Cluett Peab 2..	3	36⅞	36¼	36⅜—	
Coca-Cola 3a....	2	134½	134	134 —	
Do A.....	30	63	63	63 —	
Colgate-Pa-P..	8	22	22	22 —	
Collins & Aik 1	2	33½	33½	33½—	
Col Fuel & Ir 1.	6	23⅞	23¼	23⅞—	
Col & South...	3.30	28	27⅝	27⅝—	⅛
Do P.....	5.90	27½	26½	27 +	
Do 2 P.....	4	35	34¾	34¾—	
Col Brd A 1.80e	4	35	34¾	34¾—	⅛
Do B 1.80e....	2	34½	34¼	34½—	
Col G & E 5.20e	50	4¼	4	4 —	
Do 5 Ch 5....	50	93	93	93 +	1½
Colum Pict ½e..	2	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝—	
Comi Credit 2..	19	39	38½	38⅝+	⅛
Comi Inv Tr 2..	31	41⅞	41½	41⅝—	
Comi Solvents..	11	15⅝	15½	15⅝—	
Com Edis 1.40..	12	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝+	⅛
Conwith & So..	78	11/16			
Do P 3½k....	6	94¾	94¼	94¼—	
Consol Coal 1e..	2	23¾	23¾	23¾—	
Cong-Nairn 1a..	8	28¾	28¼	28¾+	⅛
Consol Cigar 2a	1	28¾	28¾	28¾+	
Consol Coppermi	1	4¾	4¾	4¾—	
Consol Edison..	90	24½	24	24 —	
Do P 5.....	1	108	108	108 —	
Cons F Ind p 1k	6	29	28	28⅛+	
Cons Laund .85e	1	12	12	12 —	
Cons Nat Gas 1a	10	31½	31¼	31½—	
Cons RR Cuba p	7	21¼	21¼	21½—	
Cons Vultee 2..	50	19⅜	18⅝	19 +	
Do P 1¼.....	1	25½	25½	25½—	
Consol Coal.....	10	23¾	23¾	23¾—	
Do P 2½.....	1	53¼	53¼	53¼—	
Contnr Corp 1½e	6	28⅞	27⅞	28⅛+	
Cont Bak ⅛e....	5	8½	8⅜	8½+	
Do P 5.....	1	110¼	110¼	110¼—	
Cont Can.....	7	37⅜	37¼	37⅜+	
Cont Diam-F 1½e	12	11¼	10⅞	11¼+	
Cont Ins 1.60a	1	48	48	48 —	
Cont Motors .60	27	8¾	8¾	8¾—	
Cont O Del 1.20	10	32¼	32	32 —	
Copwld Stl .80.	4	11¼	11⅛	11⅛—	
Corn Exch 2.40	1.10	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞+	
Corn Prods 2.60	6	59⅜	58½	58½—	
Do P.....	10	183	182¼	183 +	
Corn-Dub El .80	2	20	20	20 —	
Coty Inc .30e..	6	8¼	6	6 —	
Crane Co 1a....	15	25½	25¼	25½—	
Do P 3½.....	70	109½	109	109 —	
*Crm of W 1.60	1	24½	24½	24½—	
Crosley Corp 1..	8	28⅞	28	28 —	
Crown Crk&S 1.	1	36¼	36¼	36¼—	
Crown Zeller 1..	9	17¾	17¾	17¾—	
Crucible Steel 3e	12	35	34½	35 +	
Cuba RR p 6%..	1	88½	88½	88½—	
Cuba Sug Rlty..	1	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝—	
Cuneo Press 1½.	1	29½	29¼	29½—	
Curtis Publishg.	13	9⅝	9¼	9⅜—	
Do P.....	60	130½	130½	130½+	
Do pr 3a.....	2	60¼	60¼	60¼—	
Curtiss-Wr. .65e	70	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝+	
Do A 2.....	9	18	17⅞	18 +	
Cutler-Ham 1½e	1	27½	27½	27½—	
Davega Strs 1½e	2	12¾	12¼	12¾—	
Davison Chem..	1	32¾	32¾	32¾—	
Decca Rec 1.20a	4	35	33¾	35 +	
Deere & Co 2e.	13	41⅜	41½	41⅜—	
Do P 1.40.....	1	36¼	36¼	36¼+	
Del & Hudson..	11	34½	34	34 —	
Del Lack & West	25	8⅝	8½	8⅝+	
Det Edison 1.20	8	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝+	
Dev & R A 1a	1.20	38	38	38 —	
Diam T Mot 1a..	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛—	
Dis Corp-S h2.22		36	35⅛	35⅝+	
Do P 5.....	1	104	104	104 —	
Doehler Die C 2e	8	43	42½	42½—	
Dome Mines 3.20	8	22½	22¼	22½—	
Douglas Airc 8e.	3	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝+	
Dow Chem 3.....	6	118⅝	118	118 —	
Dresser Ind 2e..	7	55	54¼	54½—	
Dunhill Int.....	1	13¼	13¼	13¼—	
Duplan Crp .70a	3	19¼	18⅞	19¼+	
du Pt de N 5½e	7	157	156⅝	156⅝—	
Eagle Pich Ld .60	4	13½	13¼	13½—	
Eastern Airl....	11	39¾	39	39¼—	
East St Stl .20e	7	24	24	24 —	
Eastman Kod 5	1	175¼	175¼	175¼—	
Do P 6.....	30	185¾	185¼	185¼+	
Edis Br Strs .80a	1	23¾	23¾	23¾—	
El Auto-Lite 2..	3	43¾	42¾	43¾+	
Elec Boat 1½e..	10	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜—	
El Mus&Ind .08e	23	5⅝	5½	5⅝—	
El Power & Lt..	10	2	1⅞	2 +	
Do 6 P.....	1	102	102	102 —	
Do 7 P.....	5	102½	102½	102 +	
Emerson-Brant..	4	44½	44	44 —	
EmersonEM .60e	1	21	20½	20½—	
End-John p 4...	10	105½	105½	105½—	
Eng Pub Service.	17	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞—	
Do P 5.....	1	102	102	102 —	
Do 6 p 1k.....	1	104	104	104 +	
Equit Off Bldg..	1	1¼	1¼	1¼—	
Erie R R 1.....	10	13	13	13 —	
Do cl 1.....	26	13½	12⅞	12⅞—	
*Eureka Vac 1..	4	13¾	13¾	13¾—	
Evans- Prods 1½	11	16½	16¼	16¼—	
Exch Buffet .45e	8	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝—	
Fairbks Mse 1a	6	43¾	43	43 —	
Fairbks Sugar 2	9	24⅝	24½	24½—	
Farns Tel & Rad	31	2¼	2¼	2¼—	
Fed Lt&Tr .75e	4	13¾	13¾	13¾—	
Fed Mot Trk .40a	11	9⅜	9¼	9⅜+	
Federat Dt Sts 1½	6	30⅜	30¼	30¼—	
Fid PF Ins 1.60a	9	52	51½	51½—	
Firestne T&R 2e	2	32¾	32¼	32¾+	
First N Strs 2½	2	42¼	42¼	42¼—	
Flintkote .90e...	6	23½	23¼	23½+	
Do p 3½.....	.70	109½	109	109 —	
Florshm Sh.....	1	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜—	
Follansbee Stl p	.30	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝—	
Food Fair Strs 1	4	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝+	
Foster Whlr 1a	3	27¾	27¾	27¾—	
Francisco Sug ½e	3	17¾	17¾	17¾—	
Freeport Sulph 2	3	32	32	32 —	
Fruehauf Tr 1.60	1	44½	44½	44½—	
Do P.....	11	22¾	22¾	22¾—	
Gair Robt.....	30e	20	20	20 —	
Do P 1.20.....	30	114	114	114 —	
Gamewell Co new	2	17¼	17	17 —	
GarWood Ind .40	10	7¾	7½	7¾—	
Gaylord Cont ⅛a	1	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞—	
Pepsi-Cola 2½e..	12	65⅞	64½	65⅛—	
Pere Marquette..	4	18	18	18 —	
Do P.....	2	62½	61¾	62⅛—	
Do pr p.....	1	92	91½	91½+	
Petrol Corp .40e	12	8	8	8 —	
Pfeiffer Br ¾e..	1	9¼	9¼	9¼—	
Phi CAC 1.40a..	2	63	63	63 —	
Ph Dodge 1.50a..	3	24⅝	24½	24½—	
Phila Co 6 p 5..	1	58			
Do 6 p 6.....	20	107¾	107¾	107¾—	
Phila Elec 1.20.	50	20¾	20½	20⅝—	
Do 1 p 5.85....	6	25⅞	25½	25⅝—	
Philco Cor 1.20e	13	33⅝	33⅜	33⅝+	
Phillip Mor 3a..	2	94	93	94 +	
Do p 4½.....	30	104¾	104¾	104¾—	
Do pA 4.....	70	178½	178¼	178½—	
Phillips Pet 2a..	7	34⅜	34⅛	34¼—	
Pillsbry Flour 2	3	33	33	33 —	
Pills Mills 1¼e.	1	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝—	
Pitts Coal p 3k.	3	88½	87	87 —	
Pitt Ck&Ch 1½e.	1	9½	9½	9½—	
Do p 5.....	.50	90	90	90 —	
Pitt Forgings 1	2	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝—	
Pitt Scr&Bt .40.	2	8½	8½	8½—	
Pitt Steel.....	1	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝—	
Do 5 p 5.....	4.40	56½	56½	56½—	
Do pr p 5½k.	.70	71	70¾	71 —	
Pitt Un West Va.	1	20¾	20¾	20¾—	
Pittston Co.....	1	14	14	14 —	
Do P 5.....	.10	81	81	81 —	
Plym Oil 1a.....	14	17½	17½	17½—	
Poor&Co B 1½e.	6	12¾	12¾	12¾—	
Port Cem 2.50..	1	27¾	27¾	27¾—	
Proct & Gam 2a	4	57¾	57¼	57½—	
Pub Svc N J 1..	28	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜—	
Do 8 p 8.....	1.90	121	120¾	120¾—	
Do 7 p 7.....	1.10	110⅝	109⅝	110 —	
Do 6 p 6.....	1.30	125	124	124 —	
Do 5 p 5.....	1	103¼	102½	103¼+	
Pullman 3e.....	21	48	47¾	48 —	
Pure Oil 1e.....	43	16¾	15⅞	16⅛+	
Purity Bak 2e..	4	23	22¾	23 —	
Quaker Sta O 1	1	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞—	
Radio Corp .20e	64	10⅜	10¼	10⅜—	
Do p 3½.....	2	54	54	54 —	
Radio-Kth-Or....	9	8¾	8⅝	8⅝—	
Do p 6.....	.40	93	90½	90½—	
RR S Ill C Stk..	1	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞—	
Rayonier Inc....	3	16⅜	16¼	16⅜—	
Remington Rnd..	1	2¾	2¾	2¾—	
Reis R&Co 1.40	1	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞—	
Reliance M 1.95e.	1	21½	21½	21½—	
Rem Rand 1.20a..	5	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜—	
Do p 4½.....	2	99½	99½	99½—	
Rens & Sar 3.21.20		96	96	96 —	
Reo Mtrs 1¼e...	4	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜+	
Repub Steel 1..	16	19½	18⅞	19 +	
Rey Tob & Br..	9	11¼	11¼	11¼—	
Reyn Metals 1e.	34	15½	15¼	15½—	
Do p 5½.....	50	98½	98	98 —	
Reyn Spring 1...	7	13¾	13½	13½—	
Reyn Tr 3.40a 28		31½	31	31½—	
Rheem Mfg 1....	1	8½	8½	8½—	
Richfield Oil .60e	25	10⅝	9⅞	10 +	
Roan Ant Cop...	2	7	7	7 —	
Rubertoid 1.60..	1	33	33	33 —	
RustlesaI&S ..60	8	17⅛	17⅛	17½—	
Safeway Strs 3..	1	54	54	54 —	
Do 5 p 5.....	2	115	114⅝	114⅝—	
St Joseph Lead 2	4	36¾	36¾	36¾—	
Savage Arms 4e..	2	88½	88½	88½—	
Schenley Distl 2	12	38⅝	37⅞	38⅛+	
Scott Paper 1.80	1	40⅜	40⅜	40⅜—	
Seaboard Oil 1..	3	23¾	23¼	23¼—	
Seaboard Rail...	1	2	2	2 —	
Sears Roebuck 3a	11	104	103¾	103¾—	
Servel Inc 1....	9	19⅞	19½	19½—	
ShamO&G .20e	12	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜—	
Sharp & D 4....	1	72¼	72¼	72¼—	
Shatt F G .40a..	1	12¾	12¾	12¾—	
Sheaffer Pen 2a..	20	54	54	54 —	
Shell Un Oil 1¼e	11	25½	25½	25¾—	
Silv Stg Coalit..	139	4½	3¾	4 +	
Simmons Co 1¼e	33	33	33	33 —	
Sinclair Oil 1...	50	15	14⅝	14⅝—	
Skelly Oil 1⅝e..	3	40	39¾	40 —	
Slos-Shef Stl .60	3	15½	15½	15½—	
SmithAO Corp 1e.	3	51½	51	51½—	
Socony-Vac 1....	93	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜—	
SoAmG&P .20e...	1	4¼	4¼	4¼—	
SoPRicoSug 5.90e	6	42½	41½	42½—	
SoStarGL n 1.40	1	20½	20½	20½—	
So Nat Gas 1....	1	17	17	17 —	
SouthernPacific	3	50	40¾	40¾—	
Southern Ry 2¾e	37	33¾	32¾	32¾—	
Do P 5.....	1	66	66	66 —	
Spalding Bros...	1	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛—	
Sparks With .30e	4	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞—	
Sperry Corp 2e.	23	27½	26½	27 +	
Spiegel Inc.....	16	12⅝	12½	12½—	
Do p 4½.....	1.20	77	77	77 —	
Stand Brands 1..	32	28½	28	28¼+	
Std G&E 4 p....	10	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝—	
Do 7 pr p.....	11	82⅜	81½	82 —	
Stand Oil Cal...	1	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝—	
Stand Oil Ind 1a	12	33¾	33¼	33¾+	
Stand Oil NJ 1a	21	55½	55½	55½—	
Stand Oil O 2½e	2	48¾	48⅝	48⅝+	
*Std Stl Spr 1½e	8	9¾	9¾	9¾—	
Starrett Lt 2½e	2	37	37	37½+	
Sterling Drug 3..	2	63	62¾	63 —	
Stew Warn ⅛e...	8	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝—	
Stokely V Camp	4	11	10½	10⅝—	
*Do p 1.....	1	15	15	15 —	
Stone & Web ⅝e	8	18⅝	18¼	18⅜—	
Studebaker 1½e..	9	11¾	11¾	11½—	
Sun Oil 1a.....	5	18½	18½	18½—	
Sunray Oil .20e..	5	6	6	6 —	
Sun

COMMODITIES

COTTON FUTURES.
New York Cotton Exchange.
[Cents per lb.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
March	21.93	21.94	21.92	21.93	21.91
May	21.86	21.89	21.86	21.86	21.85
July	21.46	21.48	21.46	21.46	21.44
October	20.60	20.63	20.58	20.62	20.58

New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

March	21.95	21.97	21.95	21.96	21.94
May	21.87	21.90	21.87	21.90	21.88
July	21.49	21.50	21.48	21.50	21.49
October	20.59	20.64	20.58	20.61	20.59

The average price of 15/16 inch middling cotton at 10 designated southern spot markets yesterday was 21.60. Cash cotton at New York closed at 22.34 nominal.

CHICAGO FUTURES.
EGGS—Refrigerator extras: December closed at 40.40c a doz on the Chicago Mercantile exchange, up .25c; sales, 108 cars. January 34.25c, up .15c; sales, 9 cars. October 38.25c, unchanged; sales, 4 cars.

CHICAGO CASH MARKETS.
BUTTER — Firm at OPA ceiling. Receipts, 223,661 lbs. Basic price, 93 score, 43½c; 92 score, 41c.

EGGS—Firm. Receipts, 6,754 cases. Receivers' price, extras, 44.95@47.3c; current receipts, 40@43c.

POULTRY—Firm. Receipts, 21 trucks. Live hens, 24c per lb; fryers and springs, 27½c; roosters, 20c; ducks, 22@25c; geese, 25c; turkeys, hens, and toms, 32.3@34.3c.

POTATOES—Firm. Receipts, 47 cars; on team tracks, 125 cars. Carlot [per 100 lbs.]; Idaho, $3.32@3.52; Nebraska, $3.19@3.39; Minnesota-North Dakota, $2.50.

NEW YORK FUTURES.
WOOL TOPS — Closed unchanged to 0.6c lower. December, $1.34; May, $1.29½; October, $1.245 per lb. Sales, 25,000 lbs.

COTTONSEED OIL—Closed unchanged. September, 14.30c; October, 13.75c per lb. Sales 2 lots.

COMMODITY INDEX.
The Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities yesterday was 108.85; Wednesday, 108.47; week ago, 108.23; month ago, 107.05; year ago, 106.42. [1926 average equals 100.] The Dow-Jones commodity futures index closed at 96.63, a decline of 0.05.

HAY MARKET.
Timothy No. 1 light clover in alfalfa mixed, $30.00; No. 2, $28.00@29.00; alfalfa, $31.00@46.00; wheat or oats straw, $15.00 per ton in carlots.

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

Wheat.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
December	1.71⅛	1.67⅛	1.70½	1.68
May	1.63	1.62½	1.63¼	1.62⅛
July	1.53⅜	1.52½	1.52⅝	1.52⅛
September	1.52⅝	1.51⅝	1.51⅝	1.52

Corn.

December	1.17⅝	1.16¼	1.17½	1.16⅝
May	1.10⅝	1.10	1.10½	1.10⅛
July	1.10½	1.09⅛	1.09⅝	1.10
September	1.09	1.08⅝	1.08⅝	1.09

Oats.

December	.72⅝	.69¼	.71½	.69¼
May	.64⅝	.63¼	.63⅞	.63⅛
July	.59⅛	.58⅞	.59⅜	.59¼
September	.58	.57⅝	.57⅞	.57⅝

Rye.

December	1.16⅛	1.11½	1.16½	1.11½
May	1.09⅝	1.07⅛	1.08¼	1.08¼
July	1.07	1.05½	1.06	1.06¼
September	1.05⅞	1.04¼	1.04½	1.04⅞

Feed Barley.

December	1.18⅝	1.17⅛	1.18⅝	1.17½
May	1.03	1.02	1.02½	1.02⅝
July	.97½	.97¼	.97½	.97¼

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

December Wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
K C	1.56⅝	1.57	1.56⅝	1.57	1.57⅜
Mpls	1.54⅜	1.54⅜	1.54	1.54⅜	1.54⅛

May Wheat.

K C	1.54¼	1.54⅞	1.54¼	1.54⅝	1.54⅜
Mpls	1.55	1.55⅝	1.54½	1.54⅝	1.54⅛

July Wheat.

K C	1.45¼	1.46¼	1.45¼	1.45⅝	1.45⅛
Mpls	1.51½	1.51⅝	1.50⅞	1.51½	1.51⅜

December Corn.

K C	1.11½	1.12	1.11¼	1.12	1.11

May Corn.

K C	1.04	1.05	1.04	1.04⅝	1.04¼

May Oats.

Mpls	.59⅝	.60⅛	.59⅜	.59⅜	.59⅛
Wpg				.51½	.51½

May Grain-Sorghum.

K C	1.80	1.81	1.80	1.81	1.78

May Rye.

Mpls	1.07⅛	1.08¼	1.07⅛	1.07⅝	1.07⅝
Wpg	1.10	1.10¼	1.09⅝	1.10¼	1.10¼

CHICAGO BANK STOCKS.

	—Yesterday— Bid.	Ask.	—Dec. 20— Bid.	Ask.
American Natl.	255	....	255	....
Chicago Title	209	215	209	215
City National	185	192	185	192
Contl Illinois	103½	106	103½	106
*First National	296	301	300	307
Harris Trust	395	410	395	410
Indust National	40	43	39	42
La Salle Natl	130	137	130	137
Mdse National	335	350	335	350
Northern Trust	730	745	730	745

*Ex dividend.

CASH GRAIN PRICES

Estimated receipts of cash grain at Chicago Thursday: Wheat, 26 cars; corn, 175; oats, 3; rye, 6; barley, 35; soybeans, 4. Range of cash grain prices per bushel in leading markets:

WHEAT.

No.	Chicago.	Kansas City.	St. Louis.
2 red		1.70⅝	
2 hd		1.64	
	Duluth.	Winnipeg.	Minneapolis.
1 d.n.	1.57⅝@58⅛		1.56¾@58¼

CORN.

	Chicago.	Peoria.	Kansas City.
3 yel	1.14		1.14¾@15¼
4 yel	1.08¾@10¼	1.08	1.10 @14
5 yel	1.01 @07½	1.04¼@06¼	1.09
5. grd.	86¼@1.00¼		

OATS.

	Chicago.	Kansas City.	Minneapolis.
2 wh	73 @77		65¾@68¾

	Rye.	Flax.
Minneapolis	1.11¾@14¾	3.10
Duluth	1.11¾@13¾	3.10

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

[Prices in dollars per 100 lbs.]
Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; shipments, 3,000.
Bulk of sales..... 14.65@14.75
Month ago..... 13.90@14.05
Year ago..... 13.10@13.75
Top yesterday, $14.75; average, $14.70.
Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 2,500.
Bulk of sales..... 13.50@16.75
Month ago..... 14.25@18.00
Year ago..... 13.50@16.25
Top yesterday, $17.50; average, $15.10.
Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 1,000.
Bulk of sales..... 14.00@15.10
Month ago..... 13.25@14.60
Year ago..... 13.75@14.85
Top yesterday, $15.10; average, $14.55.
Receipts include 7,600 hogs and 4,000 sheep direct to packers.

BOARD OF TRADE SALES.
[On December 20, 1944 in thousands of bu.].

	Dec.	May.	July.	*Total.
Wheat	720	3,127	1,765	6,081
Corn	505	1,562	316	2,430
Oats	867	1,241	205	2,333
Rye	1,165	4,919	1,416	7,868
Barley	252	52	5	309
Grand total				19,021

*Includes 469,000 bu. September wheat; 47,000 bu. corn and 369,000 bu. rye.

	Dec.	May.	July.	*Total.
Wheat	1,208	23,768	18,384	46,533
Corn	1,972	18,373	3,712	21,327
Oats	2,505	15,346	4,398	21,683
Rye	2,607	26,039	12,719	44,386
Barley	668	1,085	158	1,911
Grand total				135,840

*Includes 3,173,000 bu. September wheat; 270,000 bu. corn; 134,000 bu. oats and 2,821,000 bu. rye.

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ORPHAN ANNIE

Neisner Brothers' Store Employes to Get Bonuses
Christmas bonuses of $5 to $100, depending on length of service, will be paid to employes of Neisner Brothers' variety stores thruout the country, M. H. Rosenthal, Chicago district supervisor, said yesterday. Shelby Salesbook company, Shelby, O., announced profit sharing distribution to employes equivalent to 5¾ per cent of 1944 earnings. Approximately 500 employes participated.

NAVAL STORES.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 21 [AP].—TURPENTINE—79c per gal; offerings, sales, none; receipts, 3 casks; shipments, 24 casks; stocks, 24,732 casks. ROSIN [100 lb bris]—Offerings, sales, none; receipts, 146; shipments, 289; stocks, 14,441. Quote: B, $5.05; D, $5.12; E, $5.65; F, $5.75; G, $5.79.

ORANGE OUTPUT LOWER.
Production of oranges this season was estimated at 102,484,000 boxes and grapefruit at 48,741,000 boxes. The orange crop last season was 103,056,000 boxes and for the 1942-'43 season 85,149,000. Grapefruit production last season totaled 55,979,000 boxes and the year before 50,481,000.

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PORTAGE PK. PLUMBING CO., 5833 Irving Pk.-rd. is no longer a partnership. I am sole owner and will not be responsible for debts contracted by any one but myself. Phillip Kimmey.

MARY—Come home as soon as possible. I am home to stay; the children and I love you and need you. Please call at once; nothing is waiting. Sam.

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J. Schwartz and J. Stadwiser,
1545 N. North-park-av.

NOT responsible for any debts unless contracted by myself after Dec. 20, 1944.
George O'Brien, 1440 W. 62d-st.

NOT responsible for debts other than my own. Jennie Machalak or Mackinac, 5129 S. Mozart-st.

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(Story on page 4.)

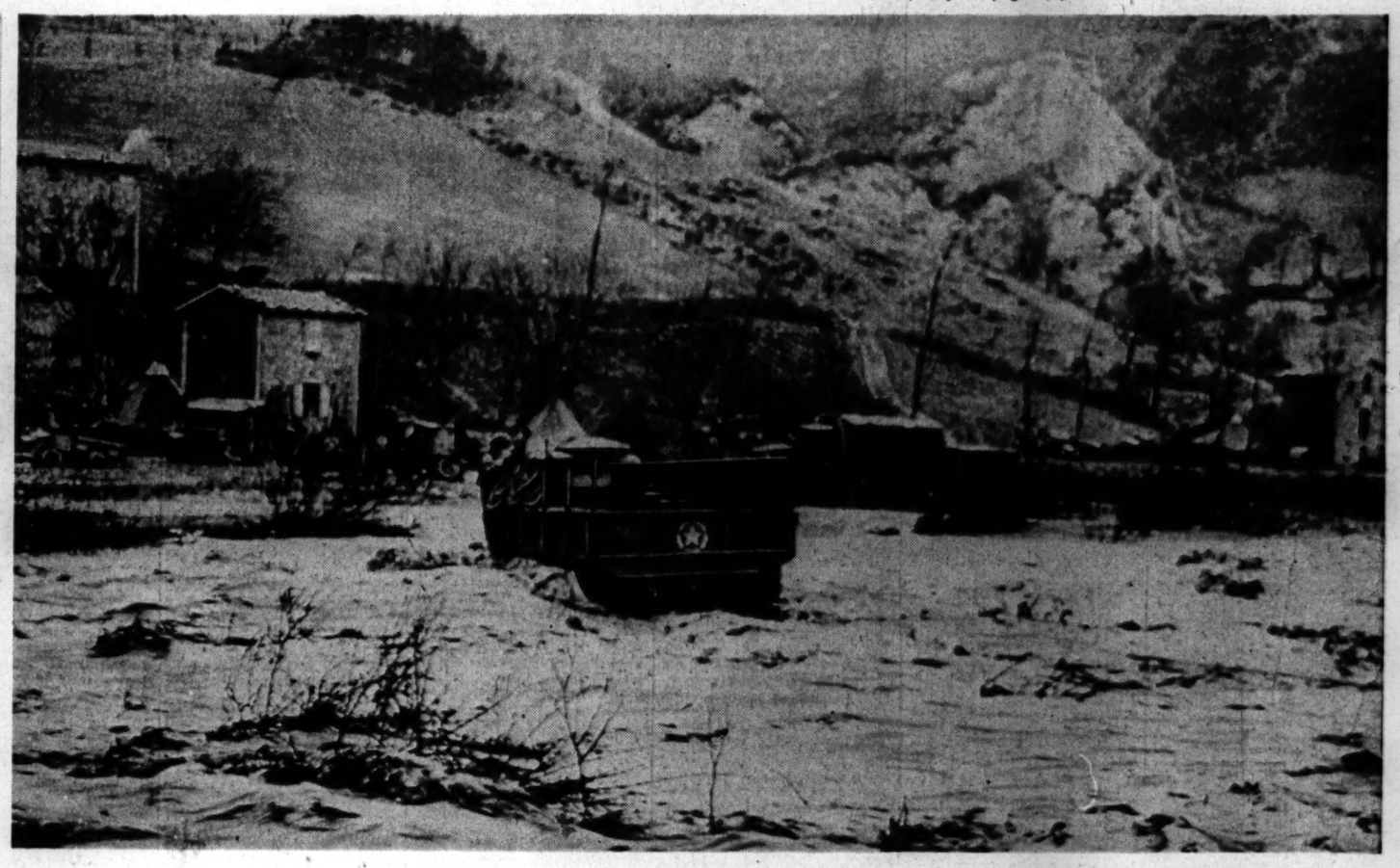
[Associated Press Wirephoto.]

Lupe Velez's mother bursts into tears as she sees body of actress in Beverly Hills, Cal. With her are Lupe's sister, Josefina Anderson, and latter's husband, Gordon.

(Story on page 12.)

[Acme Photo.]

George Blackmer, attendant at San Francisco, Cal., zoo, checking up on a bucket he lost. His leading suspect seems to be Puddles, a two-ton hippopotamus.



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U. S. 2½ TON TRUCK CROSSES STREAM WHERE ROAD ONCE WAS IN IDICE RIVER VALLEY OF ITALY.

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Pvt. William Williams carrying son, Thomas, 3, in barracks bag in North Western station yesterday.

(Story on page 9.)

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Joan Berry sobs on shoulder of Joseph Scott, her attorney, after leaving witness stand in paternity suit against Charles Chaplin yesterday. She denied affairs with other men.

(Story on page 1.)

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Capt. E. D. Brown of Berwyn, wounded in France, is greeted on his return to Chicago's Union station by Mrs. Brown. Right: James Bentley, 831 Gunderson av., Oak Park.

(Story on page 7.)